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and Minutes
of the
Twentieth Annual Session
of the
Woman's Missionary Society
of the
Louisiana Conference

Methodist Episcopal Church, South
First Methodist Church
Lake Charles, Louisiana

March 25-26-27-28
1930

Next Session will be held at Baton Rouge, in 1931

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ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Date	Place	President
	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	
1879—	Baton Rouge	Mrs. W. M. Reade
	(No records of Annual Meetings until 1884.)	
1884—	Mansfield	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1885—	Minden	Mrs. P. T. Fullilove
1886—	Mansfield	Mrs. P. T. Fullilove
1887—	Ruston	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1888—	Alexandria	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1889—	Delhi	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1890—	Baton Rouge	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1891—	Shreveport	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1892—	Keatchie	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1893—	Grand Cane	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1894—	Lecompte	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
	****No record.	
1896—	Mansfield	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
	****No record.	
1906—	Alexandria	Mrs. S. A. Montgomery
1907—	Lake Charles	Mrs. S. A. Montgomery
1908—	Shreveport	Mrs. S. A. Montgomery
1909—	Monroe	Mrs. W. W. Carré
	Woman's Home Mission Society	
1900—	Shreveport	Mrs. F. A. Lyons
	****No record.	
1902—	Mer Rouge	Mrs. F. A. Lyons
	****No record.	
1904—	Alexandria	Mrs. F. A. Lyons
	****No record.	
1908—	Minden	Mrs. E. R. Kennedy
1909—	Mansfield	Mrs. E. R. Kennedy
1910—	New Orleans	Mrs. E. R. Kennedy
	Woman's Missionary Council	
1911—	Monroe	Mrs. E. R. Kennedy
1912—	Natchitoches	Mrs. Abel Bliss
1913—	Baton Rouge	Mrs. Abel Bliss
	****No record.	
1917—	Crowley	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1918—	Shreveport	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall

Date	Place	President
1919	Mansfield	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1920	Lake Charles	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1921	Baton Rouge	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1922	DeRidder	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1923	Monroe	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1924	Bogalusa	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1925	Alexandria	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1926	Homer	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1927	Mansfield	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1928	New Orleans	Mrs. V. H. Spinks
1929	Ruston	Mrs. V. H. Spinks
1930	Lake Charles	Mrs. V. H. Spinks

HIGH LIGHTS FROM COUNCIL

Slogan: "World Mindedness the next step in Missions."

1. Louisiana led all conferences in per capita gifts for 1928.

2. Louisiana has passed the 200 mark in number of auxiliaries placing her in a higher class of Conferences in Council.

3. The passing, without a dissenting vote of a memorial to General Conference asking for Clergy Rights for women.

4. The necessity for a greatly enlarged program of extension.

5. The increase in Study Classes.

6. "The church must lay its hands on business, industry, laws and government by creating an educational atmosphere."

Mrs. W. A. Newell

7. God is always asking and expecting us to do the impossible."

Dr. Paul B. Kern

8. "Peace is an attitude of mind." Miss Dingman of Y W C A.

9. Council approved a special Life Membership pin for Life Members.

10. The publication of the quadrennial report of the Commission on "Woman's Place of Service in the Church."

11. The publication of Report No. 3 of the Commission on "The Re-evaluation of our Missionary Task."

GOALS

1. L-et O-ur U-nited I-ntellect S-tand I-n A-ll N-ational A-ffairs.

2. The continuance of the promotion of Rural work.

3. One woman from every district attending Summer School of Missions at Mt. Sequoyah.

4. The promotion of Peace through prayer and programs at every meeting.

PRAYER SPECIALS

1. Ava Morton and Berta Hirtzler—our two Scarritt girls who are to be consecrated in 1931.
2. World Peace.

ADULT WEEK OF PRAYER OFFERING

Home—Wolff Settlement, Tampa, Florida.
Foreign—Eliza Bowman School, Cienfuegos, Cuba.

CONFERENCE PLEDGE TO COUNCIL

Adult	$35,380.00
Y. P.	800.00
Children	900.00
	$37,080.00

CALENDAR

January	Pledges and Budget for year. Pledges reported to District Secretary. Zone plans for year. Officers' Training Day. Reports.
February	World-wide Day of Prayer for Missions. Election of delegates to Annual Meeting. Registration of delegates with District Secretaries.
March	COUNCIL MEETING. Annual Meeting of Louisiana Conference.
April	Reports. District Meetings with Schools of Instruction. Membership campaign.
May	Study of Council and Conference Minutes.
June	June 17th, Houma Mission Day, or as near this date as possible.
July	Reports. Attend Leadership Training Classes at Mt. Sequoyah.
Aug or Sept.	Training Day for Mission Study Leadership.
October	Mid-Term Executive Meeting at Houma, La. Mission Study Plans. Reports.
November	Election of Officers. Lists of Officers reported to District Secretary and Conference Corresponding Secretary at once. Week of Prayer.
December	Harvest Day—Dues, pledges, and Scarritt Maintenance paid in full. Installation of Officers.

In Remembrance

For here have we no continuing City, but we seek one to come.—Heb. 13:14

"The days flash past:
The months, the years, at headlong pace,
Are here, are gone again;
Swiftly we speed towards the end—
Nay, towards Thee, our God, towards our City and our Home;
As waters hasten to a gulf,
With ever quickening pace of smooth resistlessness,
So draw our souls to Thee."

Alexandria

Katherine Ferring Hedges
Mrs. J. R. Stanley
Mrs. Mary Wesley Stewart
Mrs. Francis Medlock
Mrs. Mary E. Carey
Mrs. C. C. Cartwright
Mrs. H. B. Phelps
Mrs. Una Hollingsworth
Miss Lizzie Warren
Fern Hedges
Mrs. E. P. Johnson

Baton Rouge

Mrs. S. E. Edwards
Mrs. E. P. DeLanne
Mrs. F. J. Sweeney
Mrs. C. C. Lemon
Mrs. Sarah Chandler

Lake Charles

Ray Young
Mrs. Zoe Gorham
Mrs. T. F. Cleary
Mrs. L. P. Kirkman
Mrs. J. M. Lyons

Minden

Mrs. J. W. Davis
Miss Webb
Mrs. L. I. McCain
Mrs Mary Maxey

Monroe

Mrs. Lilly Frazier
Mrs. Belle Higginbotham
Mrs. Annie Mangham
Mrs. Lydia Carr Moore
Mrs. J. S. Dozier
Mrs. M. A. Kaufman
Mrs. J. M. Shull

New Orleans

Miss Bonita Simmons
Mrs. M. I. Hamilton
Mrs. B. A. Boyle
Mrs. R. F. Reynolds
Mrs. Nettie Griffith
Mrs. Eugene Troy
Mrs. Paul Laborde, Sr.
Miss Lida Steele

Ruston

Mrs. W. H. Pace
Mrs. T. D. Meadows

Shreveport

Mrs. R. A. Burdick
Mrs. H. F. Rector
Mrs. Wilmer C. Peyton
Mrs. M. M. Anderson
Mrs. Kate Wierick
Mrs. Mary Morris
Mrs. Ophelia Atkins
Mrs. J. J. Elston
Mrs. W. P. Hunt
Mrs. Minnie Griffin
Mrs. Hattie McClannahan
Mrs. D. F. Russell
Mrs. W. I. Woodruff
Mrs. J. T. Simpson
Mrs. W. L. Byers
Mrs. H. H. Morris
Mrs. J. A. Sewell, Jr.

L-A-K-E C-H-A-R-L-E-S

"Ten years ago the Woman's Missionary Conference of Louisiana met at Lake Charles.

Did we want to come back and were we glad when Mrs. Harris extended the invitation to come in 1930?

"Truly, actions speak louder than words, as was evidenced by the unanimous vote and the hand clapping.

"Why? What does Lake Charles mean to us? In our hearts are many precious memories of the 1920 meeting in this thriving little city. We were filled with pleasant anticipation and our fondest hopes have been more than realized.

"Every letter in the name stands for something bright and beautiful.

L is the **lode** stone that drew us back to renew old friendships and refresh sweet memories and the **longing** in our hearts to come.

A is the **aspiration** we have to give back to Lake Charles some of the blessings bestowed upon us, the **alacrity** with which we came, the **appreciation** we feel for the graciousness shown us, the **amiability** of the committees and citizens, the **agility** with which we were served and the ability the Lake Charles people have for putting things over.

K is the **kindness** shown every officer and delegate, for the **kinship** so prevalent and for the **kingdom** we are striving to gain.

E is for the **eagerness** to please, the **esteem** held for the great missionary organization and the **earnestness** with which missionary efforts are put forth.

C is for the **cordiality** of all the people, for the beautiful new **church** and for the **citizens** who seem to deem it a privilege to have the **conference** here.

H is for the **hospitality**, for the **hostesses**, for **hearts** and **homes** opened so wide to us and the **happiness** so mutual to all.

A, which we have again, is for the **autos** that were at our beck and call the **artistic** decorations in the church where flowers from woods and gardens waft their sweet perfume, for the **abundance** of good things everywhere and the **affection** in our hearts for each and every one.

R is for **rallying** to the cause and for the **riches** evident, not only in business houses, streets, homes and products, but for that greater **richness** of heart, mind and soul.

L, once more, is for our nice **lunches** and most of all for the **love** so **lavishly** given and received.

E comes with the wonderful **entertainment** provided, and for the coming years.

S is for that most necessary requisite in the missionary **society** its **spirituality** that pervades every meeting and leaves an impression that our mission is to follow in the steps of our **Savior**. Last of all the **S** is for **service** given freely by all, the service our organization endeavors to stress in all lines of work, also for the sociability of all the Lake Charles people, regardless of creed.

"All summed up it spells that beautifcl, friendly cordial city, Lake Charles."

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were read and adopted by the conference:

"In the name of the Annual Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of Louisiana in this the 20th meeting we wish to express appreciation for all courtesies received. Therefore, be it

Resolved: We express our deep appreciation to the pastor, Rev. L. I. McCain and the entire membership of First Church as our hosts and, to the members of the other churches who have so cordially entertained us. We have greatly enjoyed luncheons served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

"To have as our special guest at this meeting, our Council president, Mrs. F. F. Stephens has been a great privilege.

"The messages during the quiet hour each day and also the music at each session have been an inspiration to us.

"The pageant on Wednesday evening given by the young people under direction of Miss Elsie Whitman was very impressive.

"Lake Charles has impressed itself upon us with its beautiful flowers, its thoughtfulness and cordial hospitality in every way.

"The drive to the docks and rice mill on Thursday was much enjoyed.

"Many automobiles have been ready to serve us at all times. For all of which we express our appreciation.

"Respectfully,

"MRS. R. M. BROWN,

"MRS. L. S. CLARKE."

MONROE, OCTOBER 24, 1929

MINUTES FROM MID-TERM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

The President, Mrs. V. H. Spinks, called the mid-term executive meeting together at Monroe, La., in the First Methodist Church at two p. m., Thursday, October 24, 1929. Before the Devotional, Mrs. Carre, Corresponding Secretary, stated that Mrs. Stewart, secretary of the Baton Rouge District, owing to illness was compelled to give up the work. Her resignation was regretfully received and her splendid work commended. Mrs. E. W. Chaney of Clinton, La., was unanimously elected to fill her place, and when introduced by Mrs. Carre, gave a short talk, expressing appreciation of the honor and promising to give of her best to the office.

Mrs. S. M. Collins, vice-president, led the Devotional, using as her topic Moses' holding up his hands during battle, stayed on either side by Aaron and Hur, emphasizing prayer, work and co-operation. Her appropriate words closed with prayer.

The roll was called, each person present answering with a verse of Scripture. Only two were absent, Mrs. Charles Camp and Mrs. L. A. Sims.

The President called for reports and Mrs. Collins gave hers on the Mt. Sequoyah total, $774.87, collected for the third quarter—a little over $900 for the year.

The Mount Sequoyah fund was to have been closed October 1, but Mrs. Collins asked the privilege of holding her book open a little longer as some Auxiliaries have not sent in their amounts. A request came for $100 for a Louisiana room at Mount Sequoyah, and a discussion followed as to whether to endeavor to raise the money or take it from the promised 25 cents per member. It was voted to give the $100 for the rooms, the District Secretaries assuming the responsibility of raising $12.50 each the first quarter of the new year.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. B. Carré, said a large part of her year's work had been writing to candidates—about 150 letters. Two girls are now on scholarships at Scarritt. Letters have been written to District Secretaries, visits and meetings held in Houma. The school in Houma and the work at St. Mark's are flourishing.

Mrs. C. C. Carver, Treasurer, had bouquets to throw at all District Secretaries, and most Auxiliaries; for the money has come in unusually promptly this year. She has sent in $2,379.94 up to date to

headquarters. Amount still due, $12,235.06. Amount of Scarritt Fund for third quarter, $276.05; Amount Mount Sequoyah collection, $916.98.

Mrs. E. L. Walker, Superintendent of Children's Work, stated that her greatest difficulty is in getting reports from the meetings. Finances are in good shape, 15 Vacation Bible Schools reported and 11 Divisions added this quarter. Total number of Divisions, 137; members, 1965.

Mrs. F. H. Bradshaw, on Mission and Bible Study, said it was her ambition to hold Institutes so as to give better information about Mission Study classes. The question was asked, "Can credit be given if an auxiliary reads a book and spends one day discussing it?" It can not; there must be at least four lessons. A lengthy discussion followed in regard to the time limit put by the Council in the Mission Study classes, the majority contending for a longer time. It was moved by Mrs. Carré that a petition go to Council that the six weeks limit be removed. Mrs. Spinks appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. Carré, Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Bradshaw to talk the matter over instead of putting the motion to vote just now, and form a petition.

Mrs. Cunningham is still singing her pathetic little song entitled "Reports," for she has not heard from one third of the Auxiliaries. An opinion was asked of literature sent out from Headquarters—some criticisms were favorable, others adverse. Also, if sufficient literature is sent out. Mrs. Hyams expressed appreciation of all items sent in for Louisiana News, and asked for more, and that the spiritual note be sounded,—the Spirit of the Master being woven like a thread throughout this masterpiece of our Conference. The Social Service Secretary, Mrs. Irvine, has sent to all social service superintendents letters regarding the Maternity and Infancy Act and asking recommendations at Conference—Mrs. Irvine is also working on some educational bills and having a full time minister at Charity Hospital. It was moved, and seconded that a committee be formed to send a petition to the Preachers' Annual Conference for a full-time minister at Charity Hospital. (Carried.) Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Hyams and Mrs. Cunningham were placed on that committee.

Mrs. Martin, superintendent of supplies, reported a total of $3,017.39 sent to St. Mark's and Houma, and about 150 letters written. Sre urged that Christmas boxes be sent to these institutions.

Mrs. Sims was unable to attend the executive meeting but her report was read by the secretary. There are 114 new subscribers and 71 renewals. (The special rate for the Voice is 75 cents.) From November to February.

Mrs. Camp, Superintendent of Young People, came in late, and gave her report at this time. This was supposed to be Banner Year in organizing new Young People's Auxiliaries and reorganizing old ones, but we have fallen short. There are 16 reporting auxiliaries and more than 300 members, one life service volunteer from Minden District and more than $600 sent in. Mrs. Camp asked for a chain of prayers for the Young People's work—she leading and Mrs. Spinks closing.

Mrs. Pollad spoke of answered prayer for a leader of Young People that came in the acceptance of Mrs. Camp and of her persevering work.

A unanimous vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Pollard and all who served the delightful lunch today, when a social time was greatly enjoyed.

After a delightful social at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Gunn on Thursday night and a comfortable, refreshing night of sleep in the hospitable homes open to us, the Executive Board again assembled., Friday morning at nine a. m. After the singing of a hymn and the reading of the Missionary Psalm, Mrs. Cunningham led in prayer.

Mrs. Pollard in her Rural Work has one of the biggest jobs in the Conference. She gave a splendid report of the forty zones, 1268 women attending the zone meetings reported. Many testified to the interest and enthusiasm at the zone meetings. The Gibson work was discussed and it was decided to send our used Voices and leaflets for Gibson members for the second year, no literature like that of the first year being provided.

Mrs. Pollard read Miss Ora Hooper's report, and it seemed incredible that the amount of work done by one little woman could be so great. It was voted that Miss Ora Hooper remain in the Lake Charles district another year. It was voted that Miss Hooper send in an itemized expense account each month and anything above the $10.00 given for expense be paid from the Conference Expense Fund.

The following District Secretaries were next heard:—Mrs. Grant for Alexandria, Mrs. Chaney for Baton Rouge, Mrs. Walton for Lake Charles, Mrs. Gallaher for Minden, Mrs. Hatch for Monroe; Mrs. Swan for New Orleans, Mrs. Dawson for Ruston, and Mrs. Wren for Shreveport.

The women were urged to send more reports and items of interest to the Woman's Page of the New Orleans Advocate and to the Louisiana News.

Mrs. Stevens, President of the Council, has accepted an invitation to be our guest at the Annual Conference at Lake Charles.

It was decided to leave the selection of a Missionary speaker to the President and Corresponding Secretary as Council Members. It was moved, seconded and carried that if a National or Missionary from Latin fields is available, the choice be made there.

Council dates are March 12 to 18 in Amarillo, Texas, and the Louisiana Conference dates are March 25 to 28 at Lake Charles.

The President and all the officers of the Monroe Auxiliary were brought forward and introduced, and a vote of thanks tendered the Monroe Auxiliary and hostesses for their cordial entertainment.

The Quiet Hour Talk was given by Mrs. D. B. Carré. "O Zion Haste," was sung, and after an earnest prayer, Mrs. Carré took as her subject, "What Is Life?"

After an invitation to a luncheon in the Annex, and announcements, business was again taken up.

Mrs. Carré, Chairman of committee on recommendation to the Council presented the following resolution: "That the time limit on Mission Study be extended from six consecutive weeks to three months." Adopted.

The Secretary, as chairman of the Committee on Publishing the History of Louisiana Conference reported that the publisher had made an estimate but he failed to send it in time for this meeting. A discussion followed as to this History and a letter was read from Miss Mabel Howell asking for a copy for the Scarritt library.

After a wonderful lunch served by the Monroe Auxiliary the afternoon session convened at two o'clock. At the lunch we had a visit from little Thomas Edward Camp, three-one-half-month-old son of our superintendent of Young People, and he was made a life member of the Missionary Society.

Mrs. Carver led in prayer and a letter was read from the Federated Social Service Hospital Relief Committee of the W. M. S., asking for an appropriation of $75 per year to carry on the work. This, after discussion, was deferred until the annual meeting.

It was voted not to continue 200 copies of reports for Conference, but only four copies. There was an animated discussion about local funds being used for any project not sponsored by Woman's Council. This will be taken up at Conference with the President, Mrs. Stephens.

Mrs. Carre asked that the scholarships be presented at annual meetings.

Mrs. Spinks spoke of the fine attendance, cooperation, interest and eagerness to serve among the officers of the Conference.

Mrs. Pollard urged the reading of the Life of Belle Bennett. She also spoke of having a delegate from this Conference to General Conference. Mrs. Spinks' name was suggested.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, the minutes were not read, but will appear for the most part in Louisiana News.

After the Lord's Prayer, the meeting adjourned.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
Conference Rec. Sec.

MRS. V. H. SPINKS,
President

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Lake Charles, March 25, 1930

After ten years the Woman's Missionary Society of Louisiana again assembled at Lake Charles, Tuesday, March 25, 1930 and the women of the Methodist Church Auxiliary welcomed the officers and District Secretaries with a lunch served at the Church. After a social get together an Executive Committee meeting was held, Mrs. Spinks, the President presiding.

The Recording Secretary led a Devotional subject "Builders."

The report of the Committee on Louisiana History was called for and given by the chairman. The committee consisting of Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Carver considered the price of publication too great to venture in a book just yet anl also the History was not complete although Mrs. Harrell, the historian had made every effort to collect data, so nothing has been done. It was voted to have the committee to meet again and make some decision.

A letter was read from Mrs. Neuwirth asking for $75 per year to carry on in a satisfactory manner the wonderful work done by the Social Service Committee at the hospitals in New Orleans. It was decided to defer this until after Mrs. Stephen's open forum.

Mrs. Collins reported on the Thank Offering boxes—owing to the price of the boxes it was deemed unwise to get them. As the recommendation at the last Executive meeting was to have the boxes it was moved to rescind that action. Carried.

The third recommendation in regard to having two Treasurers in each auxiliary was found to be superfluous as this is provided for in the Louisiana Minutes.

Recommendation five that statements be sent out by Auxiliary treasurers to all Members on October 1st was discussed pro and con and it was decided to insert the word "may," thereby amending the article so that it can be left to the discretion of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Spinks appointed on the Committee for By-laws, the President, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendents Rural Work and Social Service.

Mission Study requirements were discussed and it was deemed best if larger Auxiliaries were conducting satisfactory classes that they continue in spite of not meeting requirements for credits.

Mt. Sequoyah was presented by Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Carré moved we continue the fund until we have completed our goal. Carried.

It was decided that the Conference do as Council has decided to do—that newly elected officers do not go in until after General Conference, the old officers holding their places.

A Transportatinn Committee consisting of Mrs. Carré, Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Martin was appointed to see about securing R. R. rates for Conference.

A standing committee on registration was formed, the Rec. Sec. appointed chairman.

It was decided to get the same number of Minutes printed as handled before.

Mrs. Spinks stressed the Family Altar, stating a Chinese woman at Council had nearly 500 in her Conference. She asked that all rise and repeat, "Lord revive Thy work beginning with me."

Mrs. Collins suggested that Corresponding Secretaries stress Family Altar, along with stewardship.

The Vice President through the year will have as her duty, the securing of special funds and the promotion of general funds.

The following committee was named for sorting and selecting from questions presented, the most pertinent to be handled by Mrs. Stephens during her open Forum—Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Spinks.

The Missionary Voice agent was done away with by Council, that being included in the Literature and Publicity office.

Mrs. Irvine made some recommendations concerning the Clinic at Houma, advocating a free will offering box be placed at Conference and at two Social Service programs at Auxiliaries for the equipment of the clinic.

Mrs. Bradshaw stated that Item No. II in standard of excellence to meet with Council decision must be changed and only books named by Council will be recognized.

It was moved and seconded to pay a woman a dollar a day to sell at the literature table.

It was decided to drop the two Korean scholarships.

The meeting closed with a fervent prayer by Mrs. Hyams.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
State Recording Secretary

MRS. V. H. SPINKS,
President

Executive Committee Session

After lunch served at the Presbyterian Church a short Executive Meeting was held and many things brought to Mrs. Stephens for advice and information. Some things dear to the heart of the officers and secretaries had to be denied as contrary to rules of the Council but Mrs. Stephens did it in such a sweet motherly way there was nothing to do but graciously submit.

The Committee on the Jubilee History reported that on account of expense it was impossible to have the History printed. This is a keen disappointment for Mrs. Harrell, Historian gave much time and labor to getting it together and most of it is written in her own hand. It was voted to give it to the Publicity Superintendent to keep on file.

There was a recommendation for the Conference to contribute toward the care of Hospital patients as many come from all parts of the state but Mrs. Stephens said this was contrary to rules.

It was decided that clinic equipment for Houma must come through the Supply Department.

It was moved by Mrs. Carré that a committee consisting of the President, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer be appointed to study Conference Expense Funds.

The Mid-term Executive meeting will be held at Houma.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
Secretary

MRS. V. H. SPINKS,
President

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

There was an Executive Committee meeting in the afternoon Friday. The first thing to come up was who to invite to be Council guest next year. It was decided to invite Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb.

Mrs. S. M. Collins was nominated for Council alternate for President and Mrs. Geo. S. Brown for the Corresponding Secretary.

It was voted to pay the expenses of the President to General Conference.

The date of the mid-term Executive meeting in October at Houma will be left to Mrs. Spinks and Miss Hooper.

Mrs. Pollard moved to have a Rural Committee composed of District Secretary as chairman and Zone leaders to act with her to supervise and direct activities of rural worker. Carried. Committee this year is Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Ward Anderson,

Mrs. C. M. C. Pulliam, Mrs. J. N. MacDonald, and Mrs. J. F. Hoffpauir.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Pollard.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
State Recording Secretary
MRS. V. H. SPINKS,
President

OFFICIAL MINUTES

TUESDAY NIGHT

The opening of the twentieth session of the Womans' Missionary Society of Louisiana was held Tuesday night in the Methodist Church of Lake Charles, "O Zion haste" was sung. This was known as Missionary Night of the Conference and Mrs. Spinks stated that this year we had with us only those working in the Home field, all being placed at strategic points.

Miss Grace Gatewood, Deaconess from Shreveport led the Devotional, using five words as the Divine Imperative of Jesus: Look on the harvest fields; first we must make an inward look at ourselves; the second is the upward look to the Giver of all good gifts and then we, are ready to look out. Where is the field? It may be in our kitchen, across the street or in far away places. Next Pray ye the Lord of the harvest for our work is ineffectual unless we pray. Then freely ye have receievd freely Give. This naturally follows. If we see the World's needs and pray we will give our money, our time, ourselves. Last of all, Christ's command is to Go. These four things comprise the whole Missionary program.

Mrs. J. I. Allee followed with a solo "Building for God."

Mrs. Eliza Iles Harris, once a missionary to Africa, now doing splendid work in her own home land, extended a most cordial welcome to the members of the Conference. This was responded to by Miss Bess Sargent of St. Mark's Community Center. After the Offering a beautiful organ solo was rendered by Mrs. J. W. Champion.

For three years the Louisiana Conference has been supporting a Rural Worker in Miss Ora Hooper who told of the splendid work done.

Deaconess Mary Nichols of the Jubilee Inn at Shreveport was the next speaker.

The Jubilee Inn is a Christian home for working girls, where, for a small board, girls can find safe shelter and good influence

Houma, MacDonell Wesley House and Miss Ella Hooper are synonymous. Miss Hooper said few recognize that one of the largest missionary fields is right here in Lousisiana, where ignorance and superstition prevail equal to any in heathen lands.

Miss Nettie Stroup, Head Resident of St. Mark's Community Center, New Orleans, told of some of the things accomplished during the past year. Boy Scouts have been organized. An Art Exhibit was made several months ago where fifteen nationalities decorated and presided at booths.

The custom of this Conference has been to open at a morning session with the Sacrament of the Lord's supper but this year with World Peace in our hearts and minds and desiring a larger fellowship, it was decided to hold this service at the night session. Rev. J. W. Lee Presiding Elder of the Lake Charles District, and the pastor of the church, Rev. L. I. McCam administered the Sacrament.

Wednesday Morning

The Wednesday morning session opened with singing of that worshipful old hymn "From every stormy wind that blows."

Mrs. Robert Wynn, wife of the former pastor of this church led the Devotional, the subject being, "Peace"—the Peace which passeth understanding that Christ gives unto His children, not as the world giveth. We can not acquire this peace unless our lives are Christ centered, unless we have the Savior as our guide and Friend. This Peace is a reward for completely surrendered lives. Mrs. Collins closed the Meditation with prayer.

The roll was called and only one officer was absent, Mrs. Camp, Superintendent of Young People's Work. All of the District Secretaries were present with fine delegations. Seventeen Zone leaders and five Gibson Superintendents were present.

The Minutes of the Executive Meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Spinks appointed all committees and called for meetings in the various rooms during the Conference.

Telegrams were read from Dr. Cuninggim of Nashville, regretting his inability to be with us, from Mrs. Stephens who was due here today, stating she was detained by snow and ice and could not reach Lake Charles until tomorrow and from Mrs. E. R. Kennedy a former President, sending a message of love and interest.

The President's very comprehensive and eloquent message was given and will be recorded in the Minutes for all to read.

Mrs. Collins next gave the Vice President's report. It may be that in some organizations, the Vice President is merely an honorary

officer, presiding in the absence of the President, but the Woman's Missionary Society keeps every officer busy and Mrs. Collins' report showed that she hasn't been idle. Her mesage will also be recorded in the Minutes.

The Promotion and Extension report was given by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Carré and will be in the Minutes.

Mrs. Carver, Treasurer, stated that in ten years we have doubled our pledges in the Missionary Society. If you want to keep up with the finances and want the thrill of seeing what small contributions, regularly given by many women, can accomplish, don't fail to read this report in the Year Book. The total received from Districts the past year is $42,327.03.

Mrs. Pollard, in her report on Rural Work paid a tribute to Miss Ora Hooper our Rural worker who followed with an outline of her work. All of this will be in the Year Book.

Mrs. John Pharr, President of the Advisory Board of the MacDonell French Mission School, told of Houma Mission, always an interesting subject to the Conference.

The other Mission on our hearts and minds is St. Mark's of New Orleans, Mrs. L. S. Clarke is president of St. Mark's Board and she thanked the Auxiliaries for making the work possible.

The unusual thing of running ahead of time made it possible to advance some of the reports. Mrs. Hyams gave hers as a story told by the Louisiana News itself, which proved so unique we must find space for it in the Year Book.

Mrs. Dawson read a letter from the editor of the Woman's Page in the New Orleans Advocate, Mrs. Janie Drake Cooper, urging Auxiliaries to send news. This was voted to be embodied in the report of the Louisiana News.

Mrs. L. A. Sims, agent of the Voice reported gains in subscriptions 694, which is 194 over our goal. Mrs. Sims was given a rising vote of thanks for her splendid work.

The Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. Martin said she considered this the most important department in our organization and she made a stirring appeal for clothing and money for our Missions.

Mrs. Spinks explained the open Forum which will be held by Mrs. Stevens, asking members of the Conference to hand questions to committee.

Owing to the delay of Mrs. Stevens, her address will be given tomorrow night and the Young People's Pageant will be given tonight.

Mrs. Walton, District Secretary of Lake Charles as chairman of Courtesies introduced the ministers present, Rev. Anders, T. J. Holliday and Knight, Mrs.Ney, president of Lake Charles Auxiliary,

Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Anderson, Chairmen of various committees.

The ministers' wives were called forward—about twenty-four valued workers.

Rev. L. I. McCain, pastor, was presented.

Mrs. Ney made announcement of the lunch to be served at the Presbyterian church and chairmen called committee meetings and Mrs. Cunningham called attention to the Prayer room.

Mrs. D. B. Harmon gave the message in song "Abide with Me," and Mrs. Eliza Iles Harris followed with prayer and for the Quiet Hour gave a study on The Transfiguration Jesus asked the three disciples that were closest to Him to go with Him up to the mountain. We can picture Him leading the way up the mountain side, perhaps gently explaining to this inner circle things that must come to pass, James and Peter who were to suffer Martyrdom and John the beloved who gave us the most precious gospel and of which S. D. Gordon has said "The heart of the world is the Bible and the heart of the Bible is John."

As the tired disciples rested, Jesus prayed and His face shone with an immortal light. Out of this glorious mist came Moses who had probably not known death and Elijah who was translated. We gather from this that even as these two men, though gone to the other world so many hundred years were recognized, that we also shall know even as we are known. The assurance of the resurrection comes with this lesson and Mrs. Harris contrasted the blessed hope given us of seeing our loved ones again with scenes she had witnessed in Africa where they weep and wail as those without hope.

Jesus aroused his sleeping disciples and the embarrassed Peter just talked to fill in the time as we so often do. Jesus did not so much as reply to Peter's suggestion of building the tabernacles. Jesus charged the disciples not to tell the people as they were not ready for the message. Mrs. Harris closed her talk with a beautiful poem, and a plea for us all to live the transfigured lives that will bring the world to the Savior. An earnest prayer closed the morning meeting.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,

Wednesday Afternoon

"A charge to keep I have," opened the afternoon session and the Devotional was led by Mrs. H. J. Rivers of the Minden District.

Mrs. Bradshaw, superintendent of Mission and Bible study gave her report and gave out certificates.

The Publicity Report is always awaited with eagerness for Mrs. Cunningham always has something novel. She gave an extract from a Foreign Missionary Conference held in Lake Charles twenty-two years ago. It seems there were flowers just as beautiful, hostesses just as gracious, citizens just as interested, friends just as cordial then as now, programs were similar and names read familiar to many, some still active, some gone to the Heavenly home.

Mrs. Cunningham in reading the Districts, that had sent in items for Publicity spoke very loudly of those who had sent many, lower for those not as numerous, still lower for others until some came just in a whisper. She said there were some complaints of being "samefied" but that housework was samefied, yet necessary. She paraphrased "Was that somebody you " in a way that brought smiles and yet caused heads to hang in shame for our negligence and thoughtlessness.

The children's work, so vital to the Conference was given by Mrs. E. L. Walker and certificates presented.

Each Honorary Auxiliary will have one month to hold the Nellie Gahagan Cup, beginning with Arcadia.

Mrs. R. W. Irvine gave the Social Service Report.

In the absence of the Superintendent of Young People, Mrs. Camp, her report was given by her District Secretary, Mrs. Dawson, and badges of honor distributed.

Mrs. Kleinschmidt, so often at our Conference, met with a great sorrow yesterday in the loss of her son, and the Secretary was instructed to write her a note of sympathy.

Mrs. Carré was next heard on Scholarships and told of requirements, to enter Scarritt. She pressed the need for scholarships which are given by Auxiliaries or individuals. The Gleaners of Shreveport gave a scholarship to Houma, also one from Alexandria for adults and Natchitoches Juniors.

A volunteer from the Minden District for Christian service, Miss Sarah Radcliffe was presented by Mrs. Gallagher.

The benediction pronounced by Rev. L. I. McCain closed the afternoon meeting and committees met the rest of the afternoon.

Wednesday Night

Young People's night at Conference always gives a thrill. There is inspiration in numbers and this evening draws the biggest crowd for there is something so appealing in youth, especially the youth that remembers the Creator.

Mrs. Collins, presided and "Day is dying in the West" was sung. The devotional was led by Miss Elizabeth Fort who emphasized the great message of Christ "Go into all the world and bear witness of Me." Deaconess Bess Sargent led the prayer.

A male quartette from the Evergreen Baptist colored church was greatly enjoyed. They sang "Climbing up Zion's hill," and "The Angels watching over me," and "Settled Long Ago."

After the Offering the Pageant was given "Girlhood in Many Lands," arranged by Miss Elsie Whitman, read by Miss Clara Wooten. It was indeed beautiful and conveyed a fine lesson. The Young People kindly advanced their program to this night and it was greatly appreciated.

The Pastor Host pronounced the benediction.

Thursday Morning

"My Faith looks up to Thee," called the Conference to worship Thursday morning and the subject of "Peace" presented by Mrs. T. D. Lipscomb, made a fitting prologue to that sweetest, most sacred of all the services on the Conference program when those who worked with us last year are now resting from their labors and are abiding in that Peace which God giveth His beloved saints.

An organ solo by Mrs. J. W. Champion was rendered additionally beautiful by the worshipful chimes pealing forth "Lead Kindly Light."

The District Secretaries were seated on the platform and Responsive Readings were given by them and the Recording Secretary. Then the names of those who had passed from death unto life were read according to Districts, over fifty, and flowers of the Stewardship colors, red purple and green, were placed in a beautiful basket and a crown representing the crown of victory was placed over all, and after a prayer, "Hark, hark my soul, angelic songs are swelling," was sung.

Our Council Guest, Mrs. F. F. Stephens, having been detained by delayed trains, arrived and was introduced by Mrs. Spinks to the audience. Mrs. Stephens said if she should make a speech her subject would be "Blizzards and Blossoms" for the most dreadful blizzard of snow and ice and sleet delayed her en route and then as she finally sped southward the contrast was great of budding trees and blossoms of every hue. Mrs. Stephens paid a tribute to the R. R. system of our country for in twenty years of attending Conferences this is the first time a train has failed to get her to her destination in time.

No greater compliment could come to our Organization than that paid our Conference by our Council President who, declared that Louisiana takes the lead of all the Conferences in amount of money given to Missions per capita.

The pastor of the church, Rev. L. I. McCain surprised the President with the gift of a gavel which is really needed once in a while but as a rule this is a very orderly Conference.

Our Dual Sunday-School Secretary, Rev. A. K. McLellan talked on the work nearest his heart, and told how the Missionary Society could cooperate with the Sabbath School and urged the observance of Missionary programs.

Mrs. D. C. Warner, President of the Monroe Auxiliary, talked in a most interesting way of Missionary programs in the Sunday-School. It is often said that it is difficult to get programs that fit in, but Mrs. Warner seems to find no trouble—that is she doesn't mind work and of course it does take work as does everything worth while. She said in the Monroe Sunday School every class signs a Missionary Pledge Card. Pictures of Missionaries and foreign children are given out—certain heroes studied, Bible Mission verses sent out and everything pertaining to the Mission field.

Mrs. Stephens then gave some high lights of Council. Not one of us but what would have gladly gone to Amarillo to the feast of good things, but the next best thing is to hear about it from one who was there, although Mrs. Stephens said the Presiding Officer should not be the one to tell as she has little opportunity to observe, being busy about so many things sitting as it were in the clock tower watching the wheels go round.

This being the last of the Quadrenniun, plans had to be made at this Council for another four years. There has been a change of policy, subordinating old for the new. There is a Commission on Peace. Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, a National Authority, gave an address on Peace.

The Council sent a cablegram to Secretary Stimson at London, England, telling him the women of the church are standing solidly for President Hoover's demand for reduction of armaments, and wired to President Hoover the sympathetic attitude of the women for reduction of arms. The thought of Peace is filling the minds of the people. Women are studying Peace. Governments make war but the people make peace.

Different things brought up at Council were:

1. Christianity and Industry, Mrs. Stephens said we all patronize the ten cent stores but very few of us are interested or study conditions. of the girls employed there.

2. Rural work by which we have not done our duty.

3. Programs on Institutions. It has become necessary to change the character of Mountain Schools as the states have taken up the work and are able to do more than we can. However when one door closes another opens. A new enlarged program is the vital part of the next quadrennium.

The Bureau of Social Service has been done away with. It became too big for us to handle, although our church and our women were pioneers in that work that has since been taken over by welfare agencies. This has split into two new bureaus—one on Foreign Cooperation—the women in other lands have had so little to help them build up their organizations while we have so much yet we have expected the same standards of them which is unfair. The result will be a closer band uniting us. Miss Bess Coombs and eight others have been put on this Bureau, each living as near as possible to the country where they will cooperate.

The second Bureau is the Committee on Christian Social Relations. This Bureau will give us the status of women and we will study "Woman's place of service in the church."

There is a Commission on unoccupied areas.

One on International Relationship on World Peace.

Another on Cooperation. A most important one on Law Enforcement which of course is vital just now affecting as it does the 18th Amendment.

There is the Committee of Interracial relations. Most important of all is the committee on spiritual life and message.

Mrs. Stephens stated that the women of the Missionary Society have always stood by the General Conference whether always agreeing to everything or not but, this year they are asking a little freer hand in our promotion program.

She said that the Council will present to the General Conference a plea for Clergy Rights. This would seem to some as rather a shock but it has long been on the minds and hearts of the women. It was expected there would be a spirited discussion and much opposition so it came as a surprise that there was not even a comment and the vote in favor was unanimous. One woman had a speech all cut and dried which she didn't even have opportunity to make. Mrs. Stephens ended her talk on emphasizing the fact that the spiritual force should rule the world.

Mrs. D. B. Carré continued the "High Lights from Council," as to changes made and new things promoted such as affect the Auxiliaries, all of which are so important they will be embodied in the Rules of the Year Book.

In the Order of Business an invitation for the next annual meeting was extended by Baton Rouge and unanimously accepted. Next came that interesting period—voting for officers which is now done every two years. While the tellers were counting the votes the following recommendations were presented:

Vice President, by Mrs. Collins.

Committee on Bible and Mission Study presented by Mrs. Bell.

Home Promotion, by Mrs. Carré.

Young People's Work by Miss Sargent.

Finance Committee Report read by Mrs. Carver.

Rural Work by Miss Ora Hooper.

The time having come for the Devotional, business was suspended, the reports and elections to be continued this afternoon.

Mrs. V. G. Hyams, Editor of the Louisiana News conducted the Quiet Hour. She gave as her theme "And I if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me" and, asked "What kind of a Christ are we lifting up." Is it a silent Christ? We talk so much of other things and so little of Him. Sometimes it is an uncertain Christ, often a Limited Christ, a Powerless, a Dead Christ, who seems never to have risen again for some of us." We can only lift up the Christ we know. How much do we know of Christ? We do not need a new interpretation of Christ but we need to know Jesus whom to know is eternal life. There are some people that we know and from their lives we would not want to know their Christ but there are others we know that make us long to know their Christ. When we see those who win souls, we realize they know Christ intimately, that they walk, and talk with Him. Mrs. Hyams read many precious promises of the sufficiency of Christ. Jesus is not just an example but a Personality.

How are we, lifting up Jesus to our family, to friends, to our church, to the world?

The Holy Life of Jesus Christ can not alone save the world but we must lift Him up on the Cross. It must be a Christ that can let us know He is by our side helping us, the Christ we can send to the wandering girl and boy, the Christ that will never turn loose but the One that will stand by, the Christ who will overcome difficulties and make the way plain.

Mrs. Hyams quoted Scripture proving Jesus' ability in all things. We must commit ourselves to Him.

Jesus asked us as He did His disciples, "Whom say ye that I am?" May we answer like Peter "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Rev. W. W. Holmes, pastor of Alexandria dismissed the session with the benediction.

Thursday Afternoon

No more appropriate hymn could have been selected to open the afternoon session than "Work for the night is coming" for if the members have one-half a second during Conference I don't know when it is and our President pushes things as if she really felt that we must give every flying minute something to keep in store and that the night is coming when man can work no more. Truly we couldn't do all if we were twins. We would have to be quadruplets.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald who was to have led the Devotions was not present so all united in Scripture reading and prayer.

Then came about the hardest worked members of the Conference the District Secretaries giving their reports under the title, "Beersheeba even unto Dan." If you have any doubt about the stupendous work they do, read the account in the Year Book. It has been a great pleasure to have with us this Conference so many of the ministers, thereby showing their approval and interest in the Missionary Society.

Mrs. Wynn introduced Rev. H. E. Post. C. D. Atkinson,Rev. R. L. Clayton, Dr. A. M. Serex of New Iberia, Rev. and Mrs. Holmes of Alexandria and Mrs. Lonnie Clark, President of Lake Charles Gleaners Auxiliary.

Mrs. McDonald, having come in, was called forward to lead the Devotional, her topic being "Seek those things which are above."

Mrs. Carré asked that Mrs. Stephens give a prayer of thanks for our noble District Secretaries. Mrs. J. B. Pollard said all had run the race and deserved credit but two gained the prize. Mrs. Dawson of the Ruston and Mrs. Hatch of the Monroe District, in the Honor Roll Recognition Service. Mrs. Pollard paraphrased King Solomon's proverb, "She looketh well to the ways of her District and eateth not the bread of idleness."

The District Standard of Excellence was read by the Secretary. A committee was appointed to consider these rules, consisting of Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Collins and the District Secretaries.

It was voted that the election of District Secretaries be held this afternoon. Result, all reelected.

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Alexandria District----------Mrs. O. E. Grant
Baton Rouge District----------Mrs. E. W. Chaney

Lake Charles District----------Mrs. R. S. Walton
Minden District----------Mrs. B. T. Gallaher
Monroe District----------Mrs. F. B. Hatch
New Orleans District----------Mrs. A. L. Swan
Ruston District----------Mrs. Carolyn Dawson
Shreveport District----------Mrs. H. B. Wren

The Minutes were read and approved.

Cars having arrived for the drive, Rev. Post pronounced the benediction.

Thursday Night

In spite of a pouring rain, autos were at the church in the afternoon to take the delegates for a delightful ride. Sedans shut out the rain but not the view and so many beautiful homes, the Lake and the landscape were impressed on the memory.

As the people gathered at night still in a driving rain, and so many of the Conference officers and secretaries came gaily decked with flowers, we felt with the poet "it isn't raining rain to me," it's raining corsage bouquets.

This is known as President night in the Conference. The front seats were reserved for Presidents of Auxiliaries and the Council President, the Conference President and Mrs. Bliss, former Conference President were on the platform.

Mrs. Bliss led the Devotional and talked of women, the place they have occupied in the world, their contribution to all of the best in Life, their influence, their faith and loyalty. She said women had poured their gifts into the Treasury, they have done many things well and now we must not fail in holding up the Christ. "My Task," was beautifully rendered by Miss Kathryn Thomas.

One of the sweetest features of this Conference has been the Organ Offertory with its melodious chimes each evening, played while the offering is taken, by Mrs. Ora Reams.

Mrs. Stephens gave the address of the evening on "Women and World Peace."

Mrs. Stephens said: We've often talked of Women and World Missions—now while it is Women and World Peace it is not so different. After all a mission field is one that knows not Christ. Missions are founded on Peace and the bridge of friendship that binds countries together. It is no new thing for women to seek Peace. An old Saxon phrase is "Women weavers of Peace."

Wars were once just for men but now they affect women. Our Organization has worked for Peace since the Armistice, and have endeavored to interest all women in every country.

Organization has given power to women. This is brought forcibly to mind when you go to other countries. The changed status of womanhood and the sentiment for Peace are two of the greatest changes that have come to the world. The Peace sentiment is sweeping around the world. Memorials for Peace were signed by 180,000 Japanese women and they declare it has all been through the seed sown by Missions.

There are some discouragements, some drawbacks, but many encouraging things.

Is Peace permanent? This depends upon the people.

There are some things church women can do:

1. You can have a Round Table discussion—a very fashionable method.
2. Keep up vital friendship with women of other lands.
3. Study World Court and League of Nations.
4. Study disarmament.
5. Study Pact of Peace.
6. Study Arbitration and Conciliation Treaties of the two Americas.
7. Use District and Conference program time to take up world topics.

School books and military training teach war. Why train our boys for war when all look forward to time when war shall be no more?

Rev. Halliday closed the meeting with the benediction.

Friday Morning

Although Thursday was the fullest, busiest day of the Conference and every one went home tired in brain and body, they returned to the House of God refreshed and rested by sleep and began the morning session with singing the hymn "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide."

Mrs. J. B. Williams spoke of Peace being the fruit of the Holy Spirit. Deaconess Bess Sargent sweetly sang "Peace, the gift of God's love."

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Spinks introduced Mrs. Stephens as the Bureau of Information and Qestions that had been handed in during the Conference were asked in the Open Forum and answered by our Oracle, for such

is our Council President. Many questions we should know ourselves if we only studied our By-Laws and Rules of Order, others were puzzling and Mrs. Stephens showed her wonderful fund of information by replying satisfactorily to them, others have been explained repeatedly but were patiently explained again, no one was hurt by ridicule and yet there was a sense of humor in some replies. She said, in reference to the By-Laws that they were not to make things hard but easy; they are the rails on which the Society run; are made prayerfully, carefully, thoughtfully and it must be taken in mind that all rules cannot apply equally to every part of the country. There were questions regarding how to keep obscene literature from newsstands; how the Social Service Committee can function in rural districts; differentiating between Local and Social Service work; opportunities for a missionary musician. Help for Zone programs— Best method of gaining women not interested as members. There was quite a discussion over the Gibson membership and it was voted to write to the Executive Committee of Council to clarify the interpretation of Gibson members. And that Gibson membership be enlarged to include all women who cannot for any reason participate in attendance, service and offering of the regular auxiliary.

The voting of officers was continued from yesterday. The entire vote resulted in the election or rather reelection of the following: President, Mrs. V. H. Spinks; Vice-President, Mrs. S. M. Collins; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. B. Carré; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George S. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Carver. The Superintendents elected are: Young Peoples' Work, Mrs. Charles Camp; Children's Work, Mrs. E. L. Walker; Literature and Publicity, Mrs. W. T. Cunningham; Mission and Bible Study, Mrs. F. H. Bradshaw; Social Service, Mrs. R. W. Irvine; Supplies, Mrs. W. H. Martin; Rural Work, Mrs. J. B. Pollard; Editor Louisiana News, Mrs. V. G. Hyams.

The following Recommendations were read: Social Service by Mrs. James Warren; Literature and Publicity by Mrs. W. T. Cunningham.

The Resolutions were read by Mrs. L. S. Clarke ending with an Acrostic on Lake Charles by the Recording Secretary.

As there is no longer a Special Agent for the Voice, that office being included in that of the publicity Superintendent the local Voice agent reports to the local Publicity Superintendent and she in turn to the Conference Publicity Superintendent.

In conformity to the discipline of the M. E. Church, S. than which there is no higher authority, which says every Annual Conference shall nominate for the Board of Missions a preacher and a layman

and every Woman's Missionary Conference, one woman and from these three one is elected to be on this Board, Mrs. Spinks was nominated.

The Council President was tendered a rising vote of thanks for her inspirational talks and her counsel and as the time had come for her to leave "God be with you till we meet again," was sung in farewell.

Unfinished business was taken up, quickly dispatched and then came the Consecration service. There was a beautiful organ solo by Mrs. J. W. Champion, a consecration prayer by Mrs. Lonnie Clarke, President of the St. Charles Gleaners, and then all the officers and secretaries joined hands and sang "Blest be the tie that binds," and the President declared the 20th session of the Louisiana Conference closed.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
Conference Recording Secretary
MRS. V. H. SPINKS,
Conference President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In trying to set a date for this session of the Conference, we could find only one week in the early spring in which Lake Charles was not entertaining other organizations—denominational or otherwise. And this one thing suggested the key note of your president's message to you this morning—Service. For Lake Charles, like Martha, serves. And yet, in the very manifestation of this service, we know she also, like Mary, has sat at the feet of the Master and learned the beautiful lesson of love.

And so it must be with us, as members of this great organization, engaged in the loftiest work to which women have ever been called, if we are to accomplish that for which we are commissioned.

Quoting a well known English woman, "To American women the idea of service is irrestible. Their aim is to make the Kingdom of Heaven come on earth, and it is a great and glorious ambition. But it must not lack in spiritual depth. It must glorify service to souls."

It is true that in the machinery of our service, there is always the possibility of magnifying the physical and material and neglecting that "Greater Part," which Mary wisely chose. Let us constantly bear this in mind as we go about organizing and ministering to human needs. "Following after love," and saying with Moses of old, "Unless thou go with me, I cannot go." What better example of this can we have than our own French Mission at Houma?

"Swiftly the years come, swiftly they go:
But why should we let that matter?
All that counts when lifes's sands are run
Is the service given and the good we've done."

"Another year is closed and the record made." The question arises with each of us, "How have I served? What have I done to advance the coming of the kingdom of my Lord?" After answering this as individuals, then in a larger sense, we, as a Conference can say what we have done.

At the Ministerial Conference held in Lafayette in November, most pastors prefaced their reports with "It has been a good year, Bishop." The report from the Woman's Work was even better than that. It was the best in our history, with facts and figures which pleased even the good Bishop and amazed some of our own women. "Truly the Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

It is not my purpose to present to you a detailed account of the year's activities. This is the prerogative of the various officers and will be brought by them in their own reports.

And may I say in passing, they have proved worthy of your confidence. Their zeal and consecration have been most inspiring to me. Their work testifies that they have served in sincerity and truth.

Generally speaking, it has been a year of real cultivation and progress has been made in most of the departments. In some instances, there are, as yet, no visible results for the word "Report," holds for some no obligation. But we know that in His name the seeds have been sown and we have faith to believe that "in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

Despite depressions in the business world, the Louisiana Conference headed all the Conferences in per capita gifts for 1928. We over-paid all of our obligations with the exceptions of Scaritt Maintenance and the Mt. Sequoyah Fund. And while we did not fully meet our quota for these two institutions, there was a decided increase in the amount given to Scarritt and henceforth we shall have a "Louisiana Room" in the Woman's Building at Mt. Sequoyah. Is it too much to hope that every passnig summer may find this room occupied by Louisiana women studying that they may better serve their Conference in the promotion of Mission Study?

In the Secretarial and Rural Departments, through the District Standard of Excellence, Surveys, Zone Meetings and Leadership Training Days the work has been advanced and lifted to a higher plane and personal contacts have been made which have added wonderful possibilities for future service and growth. The District

Standard of Excellence, while too high for attainment of Honor Roll, has nevertheless been a decided stimulus in each district.

Possibly the greatest visible growth of the year has been in the Children's Department. This is encouraging for it is said, "What you want for the future, you must hide away in the heart of a child." There have been many hindrances here. The passing of Miss Jones, beloved Council Superintendent of Children, was a severe blow. But your Conference Superintendent, through perseverance and prayer, has seemingly turned liabilities into assets and the gain in all lines of this department is amazing and gratifying. I am wondering if Miss Althea, who so loved the work and little children and who dreamed great dreams for this department, does not know and rejoice with us today!

The Adult Department, too, as your Corresponding Secretary will point out to you, has grown in membership and organization. But "no chain is stronger than its weakest link," and ours is the connecting link.

We all know there are two reasons for this. As far as the Conference is concerned, there should be but one. It is reproach to us that with an adult membership of over 5,000, we should lack in leadership for our Youth. Miss Stevens, Council Superintendent of Young People, says, "70% of the group coming from the Juniors are lost because of lack of leadership." This is a startling percentage and should arouse our deepest concern and enlist our every energy. But will it?

The young ruler who came to Jesus by night knew what to do. The most was little compared to the gain. But he failed because he was not willing to make the sacrifice. And our Conference is failing to attain its furthest reaches and its highest spiritual levels because we are not willing to make the sacrifice and help God answer our prayers for leaders. We do pray for them and for the harvest and God gives us a plow. But the tragedy is, we do not want to plow.

All of the Conferences are handicapped by the other reason—over-organization. We have realized for a long time that until the church has a more unified program for her Young People, the most effective work in this department cannot be accomplished. And to this end we are looking with hopeful eyes and prayerful hearts to General Conference. But until then we shall have to do the best we can with the equipment that is ours. And if, at that time, we fail to effect a correlated program, we shall possibly have to do as one of our Sister Conferences has already done, work out with the League Board a plan of our own.

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It is quite probable that this latter plan may after all be the best solution, even tho it does not have the whole-hearted sanction of the Council. For the proposed correlation concerns not only the Young People, but it has a very vital effect upon our finances, the children and our own work as well. Your representatives to Council heard this plan explained and discussed from every angle and while some endorse it and believe it workable, many question the wisdom of it. Be that as it may, it is a crucial point in the history of Woman's Work, challenging our most careful study and thought from an entirely impersonal and unsentimental viewpoint. It is an hour which demands very earnest, definite prayer that we may know His will for the work of the new day.

Woman's place of Service in the world has grown from the obscurity and shelter of the home to the limelight of National and International affairs. Last year at the Council Meeting in Washington, Dr. Clayton Morrison very impressively told of the signing of the Peace Pact in Paris. Every woman was urged to "Go Tell," that together we might sow in human hearts the seeds of thought which would bring forth the good fruit of World Peace. Just now another important step toward this end is in progress—that of the Naval Conference in London.

It has been said, "Peace will never come by simply reducing naval appropriations nor by the building of international machinery. Peace is a matter of education. It rests upon a nation's thinking. "We believe this is true. And as we "listened in" on this Conference, to representatives from all over the world, our hearts beat high with hope. For we knew that whether disarmament would come in entirety or in part, the trend of civilization is toward World Peace. All of these nations are "Peace-Minded."

But the fact remains that as America holds the honor of initiating the Peace Movement, she also assumes the grave responsibility of its fruition. She must rise above the things of this world—Selfishness—Exploitation and Greed—and look to God. For He is in these national policies and we are his allies in citizenship. How "far a greater thing to mould the thinking of the public than to collect dollars from its pockets."

May I tell you that the Louisiana Conference, accepting the stewardship of our citizenship, had representation at this Naval Parley? Not in person. No! But over land and sea a memorial, signed by your officers, winged its way to that golden room—"A still small voice" praying for World Peace—World Brotherhood!

What a work is ours! There are no boundaries to its fields—no limits to its possibilities—no end to its joys! A kaleidoscopic pattern of Service and Love. And we are the makers. Some of us

have only small corners to fit in, but they must be there and they must be placed accurately lest the pattern be marred. Others work with the larger pieces, humbly serving with an eye single to the glory of God. There is always a place for each of us and no bit is too small to enhance the beauty and value of the whole.

This is the third report I have brought to you. Each has shown its own particular phase of growth and cause for rejoicing and thanksgiving. Very deeply does this work rest upon my heart and very deeply have I appreciated the signal honor conferred upon me—your confidential—and your loyal co-operator. Kipling says,

"It aint the guns nor the armament nor the funds they can pay,
But the close co-operation that makes them win the day.
It aint the individual nor the army as a whole,
But the everlasting teamwork of every bloomin' soul."

And so I say to you, that what ever of progress we have made is due wholly to your unselfish loyalty and co-operation and to God's guidance and goodness.

Beloved Women, let us go forward—as I know we will—until there are no more dark places within our own borders; until the light of Christ shines into the heart of the whole world; until our religion is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God has come on earth!

MRS. V. H. SPINKS

REPORT OF CONFERENCE VICE-PRESIDENT

It has been a pleasure to serve as Conference Vice-President during the past year, yet it is with a variety of emotions that we survey the results of the year's work. We have fallen short of our expectations in both the Mt. Sequoyah and the Scarritt Maintenance Fund.

Based on the 1924 membership, the Louisiana quota for Mt. Sequoyah was $4468. At our last Annual Conference it was voted that from each member of our auxiliaries a minimum of twenty-five cents ($.25) be collected on the Mt. Sequoyah Fund. With an adult membership of 5,184 the amount collected should have been $1296. As a matter of fact, the amount collected was $1014.28.

By districts, and quarters, I render you the following statement:

District	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
Alexandria		19.19	59.39	24.00	101.58
Baton Rouge	8.15	1.25	78.18	17.35	104.95
Lake Charles		2.25	40.55	15.00	57.80
Minden			54.00	10.75	64.75
Monroe	22.75	13.50	205.25	14.40	255.90
New Orleans	4.00	6.50	38.00	10.55	59.05
Ruston	43.00	11.75	157.75	2.00	214.50
Shreveport		9.75	141.75	3.23	154.75
TOTAL FOR YEAR					1014.28

Mrs. W. P. Mc Dermott, President of Little Rock Conference W. M. S., writes that they wish to complete Eliza Stephens Hall by June 1930. Every day last season the building was full to overflowing. As soon as it is finished it will be self supporting. During the summer of 1929, the receipts for 185 guests were $1403.75, from a class room $50., a total of $1453.75. The cost of furnishing a room, exclusive of curtains, is estimated at $100. Our conference has agreed to furnish one room. The total cost of the building is $40.364.80, the amount paid $30,993.03.

The Annual School of Missions at Mt. Sequoyah will be held July 1-15. It is hoped that many of our conference will attend this school, and in doing so they cannot fail to be impressed by the needs of the building.

Our Scarritt Maintenance Fund for the year shows an increase of $90.12, or twenty-two more auxiliaries paying Four Dollars ($4.00) per year than during 1928. Nearly all Districts made an increase. The following is a comparative statement for the years 1928-1929:

District	1928	1929
Alexandria	53.45	72.10
Baton Rouge	50.05	52.30
Lake Charles	33.00	37.00
Minden	45.25	60.00
Monroe	74.35	90.65
New Orleans	37.00	49.00
Ruston	42.00	50.00
Shreveport	80.96	77.94
TOTALS	415.35	489.49
Young People		16.00
TOTALS	415.33	505.49

The largest per-cent of increase was in the Alexandria District which made an increase of 34 per-cent over 1928. The Minden and Baton Rouge Districts deserve honorable mention, both having an increase of over 32 per-cent. Cannot we have as our goal for 1930 "Every auxiliary paying Four Dollars to the Scarritt Maintenance Fund?"

MRS. S. M. COLLINS,
Conference Vice-President

COMMITTEE OF VICE-PRESIDENTS

Recommendations:

1. That we continue the collection of Mt. Sequoyah Funds until we have reached last year's pledge of $1296.00. The amount still due is $281.74.

2. That every district make an effort to see that at least one woman from the district attend the School of Missions at Mt. Sequoyah, July 1-15.

3. That we continue our effort to raise Scarritt Maintenance until every auxiliary in the Conference shall pay $4.00 per year.

4. That in view of the great need of our Council for the maintenance and extension of our work, that the Vice-Presidents of the auxiliaries not only collect the Mt. Sequoyah and Scarritt Funds, but shall promote the general finances by seeking an increase in all funds used in the support of our connectional work.

MRS. S. M. COLLINS, Chairman
MRS. J. N. McDONALD, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF ORGANIZATION OF WORK

REPORT OF CONFERENCE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

During the past year, our District Secretaries have remained steadfast, following Miss Bennett's leadership, in that they have held a continuous forward look, no matter how great their disappointment. "Miss Bennett lost no momentum by repinings or unprofitable regrets. When her plans failed, mistakes were made, or her own actions met with criticisms, she forgot them, and pressed on to other tasks."

With only one exception, due to severe illness, our District Secretaries have remained the same for many months. Thus, with the problems of the first year behind them, they have been able to build better and better each quarter, with a growing vision of the possibilities of missionary work.

They all realize that the many letters, often unanswered, and detail work have but one motive—to help, with their prayers and Christian influence, to bring God's kingdom upon Earth.

The one way to bring this about is, not to send Christ, but to go with Him all the way, to every child, woman and man in every mission field, every area of Life, in which Christ is a stranger.

If we cannot go ourselves, we can pray—and give our stewardship of time, money, education, personality and enthusiasm through our own Methodist channels; and by intelligent cooperation with our splendid Union and Interdenominational Work, we can go to the Moslems, the people of India and of Turkey. Our women who are realizing this privilege, are gaining a conviction that Christ is Lord of the modern world and their responsibility is to find His Way of Life.

ORGANIZATIONS—1929

ADULT AUXILIARIES	
Total number	203
Gained	15
Lost	5
Net Gain	10
MEMBERS ADULT AUXILIARIES	
Total number	5362
Gained	1121
Lost	943
Net Gain	178
YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARIES	
Total number	15
Gained	1
Lost	5
Net Loss	4
MEMBERS YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARIES	
Total number	275
Gained	112
Lost	157
Net Loss	45
JUNIOR DEPARTMENTS	
Total number	61
Gained	16
Lost	13
Net Gain	3
MEMBERS OF JUNIORS DEPARTMENTS	
Total number	1060
Gained	514
Lost	337
Net Gain	177

PRIMARY DEPARTMENTS

Total number	32
Gained	11
Lost	14
Net Loss	3

MEMBERS OF PRIMARY DEPARTMENTS

Total number	360
Gained	209
Lost	241
Net Loss	32

BABY DIVISIONS

Total number	33
Gained	8
Lost	4
Net Gain	4

MEMBERS OF BABY DIVISIONS

Total number	334
New Babies	138
Lost Babies	97
Net Gain	41

MISSIONARY VOICE

Subscribers	2301
Gain in subscribers	262

"JUNIORS"

Subscribers	294
Loss in subscribers	111

Stewardship committees	gain	3
Social Service committees	loss	2
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	gain	12
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	loss	4

BOXES OF SUPPLIES

Value or cash	$4843.40
Missionaries supported by Conference	5
Bible women supported	12
Scholarships—Foreign	11
French Mission School	24
Vashti	1
Louisiana girls in Scarritt	5
Louisiana girls in active service	10
Amount raised for two Boards of City Missions	$ 3707.25
Amount raised for local work—undivided	$4,6148.17

Auxiliaries

Let the District Secretaries and Zone Leaders study why we lose auxiliaries, and try to encourage the groups, where a preacher is not missionary minded, where some of the women have only the narrow vision of work for themselves and where the officers are forced by circumstances to change often. Where a mill has closed and the people moved away, or where there are too many churches, may these leaders teach cooperation, and disband an auxiliary, if it seems advisable, or combine it with another. Let them study the union church groups, so as to put our women in line with the best service to the Master.

Members

Why do we lose so many members?

Many auxiliary officers make a concerted effort to hold them. They do really care. But how about those who put their own interests first? Many officers follow the goals and suggestions of Conference and Council as to gaining new members and holding them. These methods entail prayer and love and perseverance. The membership rolls must be steady, and no regular member dropped because she is away from home. Once a member she is always a member, until she asserts or proves that she can or will not pay longer. Every quarter, all those who will not pay longer, should be dropped, to keep the rolls fair. Let us pray constantly for all auxiliary officers, whether they are lax or true.

Local Work

May I call your attention to the fact that we, the Woman's Missionary Society, organized for the sole purpose of giving the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world, reported that we had spent on Local Work in one year $46,148.17? This is $8,166.47 more spent on our personal interests than for the cause of missions. Let us balance this better.

Our Missionaries

Our Conference has the privilege of supporting five missionaries, all of whom we know personally: Miss Anna Belle Williams in Kobe, Japan; Miss Ella K. Hooper, Head Resident of our Wesley House and French Mission School at Houma; Miss Clara Chalmers and Miss Julia Reid at the Colegio Irene Toland, at Matanzas, Cuba; and Miss Ora Hooper, our Rural Worker in Lake Charles District. The Conference can not claim Miss Nichols, but she really belongs to us, as she is supported at Jubilee Inn by the Shreveport Board of City Missions. We are proud of these workers, as well as of the others, whom the Council has sent to Louisiana.

Our Volunteers

Our two Conference Scholarships are held by Carrie Ava Morton and Berta Hirtzler, both of whom will be consecrated in 1931. Ava Morton from Cotton Valley, has nurse training, and expects to go to a Foreign Field. Can we plan to take her as our Conference Missionary? Berta Hirtzler from near New Orleans, is planning to take up the teaching of little children. Both girls are very happy at Scarritt. Others from Louisiana, in the Junior Class, but to whom we are not giving scholarships, are Mary Jane Matthews from Mansfield and Helen Smith from Houma. Grace Campbell from Welch, is a very interesting girl, and I have adopted her as one of my Missionary daughters. She comes from the Northern Methodist Church, and is considering going out under our Southern Board, as she is at Scarritt.

Our Standing in Council

While many Conferences outnumber us, and exceed us in some points, we are glad to report that the Louisiana Conference is near the top in several things. We led the Council in 1928 in per capita gifts for the Adults, and also were the only Conference making over $5.00 in per Capita gifts in all departments. We were third highest in per capita gifts for Young People.

In number of auxiliaries, we have passed the 200 mark, and thus have placed ourselves in a different class. I wonder if the end of 1930 could find a new auxiliary in every zone.

The Promise

Jesus has promised to manifest Himself to those of us who keep His commandments, and He makes His meaning plain in the words, "This is My commandment, that ye love one another, even as I have loved you." Let us find how Jesus loves, and then let us love our neighbor as ourselves.

With loving trust,

Your Corresponding Secretary,

MRS. D. BEACH CARRE

COMMITTEE ON HOME PROMOTION

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1)

That we continue through the coming quadrennium the plan outlined in 1929 by the Council, regarding the schedule of special quarterly events:

(a) First Quarter—An officers' training day in district or zone groups, as early after election of officers as possible, under direction of District Secretary.

(b) Second Quarter—(1) A membership and enlistment campaign, the auxiliary taking the responsibility, and laying plans for a systematic canvass of the entire woman membership of the congregation. (2) that this campaign be closed with an enthusiastic and attractive rally for the membership, new and old.

(c) Third Quarter—(1) A training day for Mission Study Leadership, under direction of Conference Mission Study Superintendent, assisted by leaders from each district, who have attended a School of Missions, or had some special preparation for this work. (2) that each auxiliary make a special effort to send the auxiliary Mission Study Leader.

(d) Fourth Quarter—Week of Prayer and Harvest Day with everybody responsible, especially the auxiliary.

(2)

That the membership campaign for 1930 begin as the special event for the second quarter, according to our adopted program, and that it extend through as many months as are necessary to complete it.

(3)

That women be urged to attend leadership training classes at Mt. Sequoyah, or Lake Junaluska if more convenient, and whereever they can reach such denominational or interdenominational classes.

(4)

That the missionary women continue their efforts to get superintendents for young people and children in every auxiliary, and that the adults be responsible for helping them in any way that is needed.

(5)

(1) That each auxiliary shall appoint a carefully selected chairman, who, with a committee, shall promote the program of Spiritual Cultivation.

(2) That we seek to enrich and increase our own spiritual resources by (a) Engaging in daily prayer and meditation.

(b) Studying the Bible and other helpful books.

(c) Careful reading of the pages of the Missionary Voice, devoted to the subject of spiritual cultivation and other choice materials found in church and missionary periodicals and in the public press.

(3) That renewed emphasis be given to the place the home holds in spiritual cultivation.

(6)

(1) That the District Standard of Excellence be continued.

(7)

(1) That Family Altars be stressed in District, Zone, and Auxiliary meetings and our women be encouraged to gain strength through prayer to undertake them.

(8)

(1) That the Motto for 1930 be "Together in Christ."

(9)

(1) Each auxiliary president shall direct the careful execution of Council and Conference plans as outlined in the Annual Minutes, and the Adult 1930 Handbook. See that each officer has the handbook for her office. She shall make every effort to have all departments organized and bring her auxiliary up to the requirements of the Standard of Excellence.

(2) Auxiliaries shall hold election of officers in November, and hold a public installation of officers when same take up the work.

(3) The first meeting of the year shall be observed as "Stewardship Day" or "Pledge Day," and definite pledges made by each member on cards provided by the Council. Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary shall order these cards from Literature Headquarters, 706 Church St., Nashville, and have one for each member of auxiliary, at this meeting.

Reports

Quarterly executive meetings shall be held, for the purpose of planning the work, and for comparing and completing all reports before they are sent to the Conference officers.

President—Holds executive meeting and sees that reports are uniform

Vice President—Substitutes in absence of president and also reports her specific work.

Recording Secretary—Records (or writes) minutes of executive meetings in a special book for same, and mails all reports given her in envelopes stamped and addressed by each auxiliary ofifcer.

Treasurer—Reports to Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary and Conference Treasurer.

Assistant Treasurer—Reports to Auxiliary Treasurer.

Superintendent Children—Repots to adult Corresponding Secretary and Conference Superintendent of Childrens Work and auxiliary meeting.

Superintendent Study—Reports to Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary and Conference Superintendent of Study.

Superintendent Publicity—Reports to Conference Superintendent on Publicity and Missionary Voice.

Superintendent Social Service—Reports to Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary and Conference Superintendent Social Service.

Superintendent Supplies—Reports to Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary and Conference Superintendent Supplies and Institution.

Superintendent Local Work—Reports to Corresponding Secretary and auxiliary meeting.

Voice Agent—Reports to Auxiliary and Auxiliary Publicity Superintendent.

Corresponding Secretary—Reports to Auxiliary meeting and District Secretary.

All reports must be in writing.

MRS. D. B. CARRE, Chairman
MRS. ABEL BLISS, Secretary

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES

REPORT OF ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT FOR 1929

AUXILIARIES	Organizations	New	Membership
Adult	24	1	569
Young People	1	0	21
Epworth Juniors	5	2	115
Primaries	4	1	52
Baby Divisions	2	0	61
Totals	36	4	818

Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer	16
Auxiliaries Paying on Scarritt Loan	17
Auxiliaries Presenting Christian Stewardship	9
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	7
Number of Social Service Committees	19
Subscribers to the Missionary Voice	192
Number of Bible Study Classes	16
Members in Bible Study Classes	317
Number of Mission Study Classes	18
Members of Mission Study Classes	328
Subscribers to "Juniors"	22
Number of Zones	5
Number of Zone Meetings	17
Boxes of Supplies Sent	39

Finances

	Dues	Undirected Pledges	Directed Pledges	Week of Prayer	Total
Adult	$1441.25	$1145.02	$496.75	$168.49	$3251.51
Young People	25.80	17.35		7.00	50.15
Children's Dep't		99.14			101.04
Baby Life Member					5.00
Zone Collections					69.41
Scarritt Loan					72.10
District Conference Collection					7.00
Total sent Conference Treasurer					$3556.21
Amount of Supplies					290.68
Amount paid Mt. Sequoyah					59.44
Amount spent on Local Work					4359.61
Amount raised for all purposes					$8265.94

Auxiliaries on the Honor Roll are Alexandria, Alexandria Gleaners, Boyce, Bunkie, Natchitoches, Pleasant Hill and Alexandria Young People.

New Organizations are Lottie Adults, Montgomery Juniors, Montgomery Primaries and Boyce Juniors.

District Meeting was held at Pineville in April. The feature numbers of the program were; the splendid report from Annual Conference of one of the Bunkie representatives; Th Stewareship pageant by the Glenmora Auxiliary and the School of Instruction by the Alexandria Adults.

Zone Meetings have been interesting and inspiring. Our zone leaders deserve much credit for the splendid work they are doing.

No matter what else is lacking in the development of the work, our hearts rejoice to note the wonderful spiritual attitude of the women in our district and to know that as they are engaged in the Master's service that they are in close fellowship with Him and I count it a privilege to have served with them.

MRS. O. E. GRANT
District Secretary

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Auxiliaries

Adult	26
Young People	3

Junior	8
Primary	4
Baby	3
Total	44

Membership

Adult	653
Young People	41
Junior	199
Primary	53
Baby	34
Total	980

Number of Mission Study Classes	17
Members of Mission Study Classes	324
Number of Bible Study Classes	17
Members of Bible Study Classes	300
Number of Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer	15
Number of Auxiliaries Presenting Christian Stewartship	16
Number of Auxiliaries with Social Service Committee	14
Number of Boxes of Supplies Sent	56
Number of Auxiliaries Paid Scarritt Fund	10
Number of Zones	8
Number of Zone Meetings Held	17
Number Present at Zone Meetings	740
Number of Subscribers to Missionary Voice	307
Number of Subscribers to Juniors	50

Auxiliaries on Honor Roll: Amite; First Church, Baton Rouge: Bogalusa; Jackson; Children's Department, Bogalusa.

Finance

Dues	$1639.26
Undirected Pledge	1307.25
Houma Scholarship	131.30
Scaritt Fund	53.30
Zone Offering	40.49
Week of Prayer Offering	206.29
Mt. Sequoyah	104.95
Total sent Conference Treasurer, including money for Y. P. and Children's Department	3516.89
Value of Boxes of Supplies	579.65
Amount spent on Local Work	3025.74

To Mrs. Stewart of Amite, is due the credit of this report, for she was District Secretary till September; when, on account of illness, she was unable to keep the work longer. However the work is steadily moving forward, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Since I have been District Secretary, the note I have tried to sound throughout the District is consecration-reconsecration if you please, of the lives of our women, stressing the prayer life and fellowship, one with another. The Zone work is a fine place for this.

Our District meeting was held in Amite with about eighty per cent of our Auxiliaries represented. The Spirit of the meeting was good. Mrs. Carre, Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Swan and Miss Nettie Stroup were our guests.

The Auxiliary of Baton Rouge First Church has been doing some outstanding work in Mission and Bible Study, receiving a great inspiration from personal letters of the several Missionaries for whom their circles are named. Amite Auxiliary received a Council Certificate of Mission Study.

Hammond leads the District in Voice Subscribers, number of members. 40; number of Subscribers, 51.

Hammond, Slaughter, Ponchatoula and Zachary are 100% Voice Subscribers, so are on the Voice Honor Shield.

There were four fine Vacation Bible Schools held during the summer of 1929—Baton Rouge First Church, Amite, Clinton and Bogalusa.

"A life to touch, a soul to win,
A child to teach and to shield from sin,
The boy and girl, who on their way,
Should guided be, from day to day.
For sure the fruit will always grow,
Just the same as seeds they sow.
A flower to bring, a visit to make,
A message sweet, to each heart that breaks,
His grace to share with 'Others so,
Rich blessings He can on us bestow'."

MRS. E. W. CHANEY,
Baton Rouge District Secretary

REPORT OF LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT 1929

Adult Auxiliaries	19	Members	464	Increase
Young Peoples Auxiliaries	3	Members	62	Decrease
Epworth Junior Societies	9	Members	181	Increase
Baby Divisions	4	Members	28	Decrease
Grand Total of Members			741	Increase

Mission Study Classes	14	Members	254	Decrease
Bible Study Classes	14	Members	222	Decrease
Subscribers to Missionary Voice			171	Decrease
Subscribers to "Juniors"			28	Increase
Presentation of Christian Stewardship			26	Increase
Auxiliaries with Social Service Committees			13	Increase
Number Observing Week of Prayer			13	Decrease
Number sending Supplies Quarterly			11	Same
Number of Zone Meetings Held			14	Increase
Number attending Zone Meetings			716	Increase

Finances

Total Dues	$1376.70	Increase
Total Pledge	1188.77	Decrease
Value of Supplies	536.10	Increase
Week of Prayer Offering	166.65	Decrease
Scarritt	37.00	Increase
Zone Collections	86.52	More than trebled
Directed Pledges	560.00	Increase
Amount Expended Locally	5073.88	Increase
Grand Total	$9024.62	Increase

The Directed Pledges were Korean Bible Women and Scholarship to Cuban Boy by Mrs. Paul Brown of DeRidder, La.

Three Scholarships to Houma School by Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Harrell and the Harrell Children, Many, La. Also the Crowley Auxiliary.

Number on the Honor Roll 8. Crowley, Leesville, Merryville, Lake Charles, Sulphur and Rayne Adults, also Leesville Young People and Epworth Juniors. This is the third year for Leesville to have Adults, Young People and Juniors on the Honor Roll.

District Meetings were held in Leesville, with Mrs. L. L. Harris and Miss Ora Hooper as special speakers, and at Sulphur with Mrs. W. T. Cunningham as Conference Guest.

The decided improvement in the Zone work was due to the very earnest and efficient Zone Leaders. The attendance was almost doubled and the collection was more than trebled. Mrs. C. M. C. Pulliam of Zone II had all four meetings.

Miss Ora Hooper conducted seven Bible Schools accomplishing much good and the interest and enthusiasm among the children scored high.

The greatest difficulty was in securing and keeping efficient teachers proving that the door of opportunity for service is wide

open and our Master continues to call for capable women to consecrate their time and talents, for the harvest truly is great but the laborers are few.

Throughout the year we have looked forward to the coming of this Conference with great anticipation over the inspiration you will bring to us and may our association these few days bind our hearts together with overflowing love for each other and for all mankind.

May you in turn carry away with you hallowed memories of this gathering and an assurance that never more will you feel a stranger in Lake Charles.

MRS. R. S. WALTON,
District Secretary

REPORT OF MINDEN DISTRICT

There is just one thing wrong with Minden District. We forget to report, however:

We've said to the year 1929
That perhaps our reports were not on time.
But, We've said to the year 1930
Minden Ditsrict can report in a hurry.

	Number	Members
Adult Auxiliaries	24	575
Young People's Auxiliaries	2	27
Epworth Junior Auxiliaries	12	147
Subscribers to Juniors	38	
Primaries and Babies	5	54
Adult subscribers to Missionary Voice	161	
Mission Study Classes	20	304
Bible Study Classes	19	302
Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship	7	
Auxiliaries with Social Service Committees	14	
Auxiliaries contributing to Scarritt	14	
Auxiliaries contributing to Mt. Sequoyah	13	
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	19	
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	6	

(Alden Bridge, Cotton Valley, Coushatta, Minden, Plain Dealing and Trout.)

Finance

Dues	$1,599.20
Pledges	1,626.45
Scarritt Fund	60.00
Week of Prayer	208.91

Directed Pledges	511.85
Dues and Pledges, Young People and Children	87.10
Zone Collections	84.42
Total sent Conference Treasurer	4,196.08
Amount spent on local work	3,580.59
Value of boxes of supplies	506.10

Minden District is supporting four scholarships at Houma. One of our Minden Young people has volunteered for home and foreign work. Another, Miss Ava Morton from Cotton Valley, is in Scarritt College.

Eleven zone meetings were held during the year. Zones One and Five deserve special credit as they reported meetings each quarter. The total number attending zone meetings were four hundred and sixty.

The Minden District Conference was held last May at Coushatta. We had a fine attendance, everyone seemed greatly interested in the program for the year and was ready to help to put it over. We had a real school of instruction with Mrs. J. B. Williams in charge. Our President, Mrs. Spinks, together with three Conference Officers, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Martin were present and truly, their presence together with their inspiring talks, added greatly to the success of our meeting.

The finest of arts is true living,
'Tis greater than all the rest;
For one is indeed an artist
Who can draw from each person his best.

MRS. B. T. GALLAHER,
District Secretary

REPORT OF MONROE DISTRICT FOR 1929

No. of Adult Auxiliaries	30— 2 new
No. of Members	848—38 new
No. of Y. P. Auxiliaries	4—no more
No. of Y. P. Members	98—45 more
No. of Epworth Jr. & Primary Auxiliaries	24—more
No. of Epworth Jr. & Primary Members	289—more
No. of Baby Divisions	11— 2 new
No. of Baby Members	84—21 new
No. of Subscribers to Missionary Voice	408—79 new
No. of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer—Adult	26— 6 new
No. of Mission Study Classes	25— 4 new
No. of Members in Mission Study Classes	391—
No. of Bible Study Classes	26— 5 new

No. of Members in Bible Study Classes	454—	
No. of Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship	21—	8 new
No. of Auxiliaries with Social Service Committee	22—	2 new
No. of Boxes of Supplies Ep. Jrs. Y. P. & Adult	75—	

No. of Adult Auxiliaries on Honor Roll: 11—Bastrop, Columbia, Delhi, Little Creek, Rayville, Wesley, St. Joseph, Waterproof, West Monroe, Monroe, Tallulah.

No. of Y. P's. on Honor Roll, 3—Columbia, Monroe and Mer Rouge.

No. of Children on Honor Roll, 2—Columbia and Monroe.

Financial Report

Dues	$ 2450.88
Pledge	2497.24
Scarritt Fund	98.65
Week of Prayer Offering	411.85
Zone Collection $113.94. Sent Mrs. Carver	58.06
Total sent Conference Treasurer	5786.66
Including Money for Y. P. and Juniors.	
Amount of Supplies	1029.45
Amount of Local Work	10476.01
Mt. Sequoyah Fund	215.05
Total increase in cash sent Treasurer in 1929	723.25

26 paid Pledge in full—6 more than last year, which were 19 adults, 4 Y. P's., Buckner Ep. Jrs. Buckner Babies, Mangham Ep. Jrs. 22 adults and 2 Y. P's. paid Scarritt Fund, 6 more than last year.

Wisner, Lake Providence and St. Joseph were 100% in Voice Subscriptions, Wisner having 14 members and 28 subscribers, Lake Providence 25 members and 31 Voice subscribers.

12 sent supplies each quarter—Bastrop, Beouff Prairie, Buckner, Columbia, Monroe, Mangham, Little Creek, Tallulah, Winnsboro, West Monroe, Waterproof, Wesley.

Monroe's outstanding feature for the year was organization of "Business Women's Circle" which meets at night and is doing splendid work.

Daily Vacation Bible School, Monroe, Columbia, Winnsboro, Rayville, Little Creek.

World Day of Prayer was observed in 1929 by Oak Grove, Rayville, Mer Rouge and Gilbert.

All Zones held meetings each quarter. Attendance: 1105

Auxiliaries represented, average (a quarter) 22.

The Zones have excellent Leaders with almost 30 groups of women cooperating.

And what shall I say of our District meeting, entertained so delightfully by my good friends of Rayville? It was like one of the very best days at Conference, about 300 attending, among the number 14 Pastors and Mrs. Spinks, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Walker were among our speakers, also a fraternal Messenger, Mrs. Stephenson, State President of W. M. U., and last but not least, that wonderful Grandmother of mine, Mrs. S. M. Faulk, 91 years old, taking part in a beautiful Memorial Service.

Yes, the Monroe District is mine
And may we say, in a most reverent way,
Lord we are Thine,
Teach us to love, serve and obey,
And to earnestly, honestly, faithfully pray!

MRS. F. B. HATCH,
District Secretary

REPORT OF NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	22
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	1
Number of Epworth Juniors	5
Number of Primaries	1
Number of Babies	1
Membership Adult	563
Membership Young People	25
Membership Juniors and Babies	25
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	209
Mission Study Classes	29
Membership	558
Bible Study Classes	32
Membership	550
Adult Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	18
Adult Auxiliaries observing Christian Stewardship	20
Zone meetings	6
Average Attendance	25
District Meetings	1
Average Attendance	85
Directed Pledges	6

Auxiliaries on Honor Roll:

Carrollton Avenue, Epworth, Felicity, First Church, Parker Memorial, Rayne Memorial.

Finances

Dues	$1553.30
Pledge	1490.43
Directed Pledge	1114.00
Scarritt Fund	49.00
Week of Prayer	241.83
Young People	100.00
Children	75.00
Total sent Conference Treasurer	$4623.56
Supplies	$ 473.01
City Mission Board	464.25
Local Work	3418.49
	$4355.75
Grand Total	$8979.31

Our District meeting held at Houma was very successful, numbering in attendance 88 with 16 auxiliaries represented. We had the privilege of hearing Miss Nicolaisen, a missionary who had worked in China for 25 years and after hearing some of her experiences, everyone felt inspired to work and pray earnestly. We also had talks by Mrs. Carre and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Irvine, Conference oficers.

Six Zone meetings were held during the year, each one being very inspirational and having an increased attendance over last year.

The school for officers, which was very helpful to all who attended, was voted to be continued each year.

Five daily Vacation Bible Schools were held with several hundred in attendance.

The District, Carrollton Avenue Auxiliary and Zone 5 are supporting 3 scholarships at MacDonell School at Houma.

I am very proud of all the work we have been doing, but I must make special mention of our hospital work for we are certainly doing many good things along this line. Mrs. Neuwirth from Carrollton, who is the chairman of our Hospital Committee, deserves all the praise we can give her.

There are a number of our women who give much time and thought to the work at St. Marks Community Center, which helps the regular workers very much.

I am sorry to say that we have no increase in membership, in fact, we have a decrease, but I feel that those who are members, are real Missionary women and have grown in spirit and in grace,

thus increasing the quality, if not the quantity of our auxiliaries.

I have had real cooperation in all my work and want to thank all those who had a part in it. for I know that I have been greatly blessed by being able to serve as a District Secretary.

MRS. A. L. SWAN,
District Secretary

RUSTON DISTRICT

When I entered into the work as Ruston District Secretary three years ago, it was with the determined purpose in my heart to be more in earnest about our Father's business and tho past records show some things to cause rejoicing, and tho all I had hoped for was not accomplished yet the work has gone forward, advancement has been made in many lines and the years have gone down in history as busy years. as happy years, as blessed years.

Busy years, for the programs have been full ones, with the details of the extra cultivation periods added to the regular work. All of which has taxed the time and strength of all but gratifying results have followed, as reports will show.

In recapitulating these reports I realize more and more that what comes to me from the auxiliary and the Zone does NOT tell all the story. There is much that may be read between the lines. As some one wrote: "By what Standard shall we measure the increase of faith, the confirmation of hope, the perfectness of love? We can NOT measure the fruits of the Spirit, they must be placed under "unreported work," and yet I believe that in this part of the work there will be found a reflex growth in the heart of those for whom we are working and praying, and this is a sure foretoken of success.

Happy years for there is great joy in service and the effort made to help others usually succeeds in making us happy also. The secret of happiness lies in service.

Blessed years because in reaching out toward the spiritual goal we have been brought in closer touch with our Master. Miss Belle Bennett said that "the life that is hid with Christ in God will glorify God." We are here to bear fruit and when we are in vital union with our Lord we must bear fruit, we must grow, we must glorify God.

As I look back over the accomplishments two emotions strive within me. Reviewing the work of 1929 with the purpose of reporting brings the wonderful vision of God going before, revealing and even enlarging plans for the work. It has not only been a year of growth in auxiliaries, membership and finances, but it has been a time of development in the individuals and groups. In tabulating

the activities of the auxiliaries for the year, I am conscious of a feeling akin to joy that so much has been done for the Master's cause. My first impulse is to compare it with the year before, and when this is done I find we have growth along many lines.

But while I am rejoicing over our growth, my thoughts wander over the territory covered by Ruston District. I remember the number of unorganized churches in our District; I remember the number of churches with an incomplete organization (Adult, Young People, Epworth-Junior, Primary and Baby Divisions).

Realizing that I am using as a measuring stick our 1928 work instead of what we MIGHT do, sorrow fills my heart that we are doing so little for the Master.

O, that we might bring the tithes into the storehouse—tithes of talent, of money, of service—and prove the Lord of Hosts that He might open the windows of Heaven and pour us out such a blessing that there should not be room enought to receive it!

The co-operation of the pastors of Ruston District is duly appreciated. They have been eager and ready to lend a helping hand to the District Secretary in her work. Our Presiding Elder, Rev. R. M. Brown, also has advanced the cause of the missionary society, emphasizing the importance of our organization at every opportunity.

As we enter whoelheartedly into the 1930 program let us not rest upon our past laurels, and spend not time in looking backward, but may we be THINKING FORWARD. May we in the language of Dr. Young, missionary to Alaska, say:

"Let me die working,
Still tackling plans unfinished, undone.
Clean to its end, may my race be run.
No lagging steps;
No faltering, no shirking,
Let me die working."

	Auxiliaries	Membership	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes
Adult	28	622	23	21
Young People	1	16	1	1
Epworth Juniors	9	112	2	1
Primaries	6	56		
Babies	6	55		
Total	50	861	26	23

	Subscribers to Missionary Voice	Subscribers to Juniors	Aux. presenting Christian Stewardship	Social Service Committees
Adult	245		15	18
Young People	9		1	1
Epworth Juniors		57		1
Primaries		14		1
Babies		1		
Total	254	72	16	21

	Aux. observing Week of Prayer	Offering for Week of Prayer	Dues	Pledges
Adult	15	$264.84	$1750.25	$1716.31
Young People	1	13.02	25.10	53.85
Epworth Juniors	3	5.95	4.60	58.33
Primaries	1		10.75	20.34
Babies			9.20	19.24
Total	20	$283.81	$1799.00	$1868.07

Adult

Scarritt Maintenance Fund	$ 52.50
Scholarships, 2, MacDonell School	225.00
Young People's Love Gift	10.40
Zone Collections	28.47
Grand total sent Conference Treasurere	$4268.15
Adult Mt. Sequoyah Fund	$ 203.20
Young People Mt. Sequoyah Fund	5.00
Total	$ 208.20
Adult—Supplies, 34 boxes, value	$ 502.75
Young People—Supplies, 2 boxes, value	34.75
Total	$ 537.50
Adult Local Work	$4038.79
Young People Local Work	75.80
Total	$4114.59
GRAND TOTAL RAISED FOR YEAR	$9128.44

New Organizations:

Adult—Hodge, Salem, Oil Field, Downsville	4
Epworth Juniors—Jonesboro, Antioch, Bethel	3
Primaries—Ruston, Jonesboro	2
Babies—Homer, Jonesboro, Ruston	3
Total	12

Honor Roll:

Adult—Arcadia, Farmerville, Gibsland. Hodge, Haynesville Homer, Jonesboro, Ruston	8
Young People—Haynesville	1
Children—Arcadia	1
Total	10

Council Credit for Mission Study: Arcadia, Haynesville, Jonesboro, Summerfield.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools reported: Actioch, Arcadia, Jonesboro, Homer, Ruston.

MRS. CAROLYN DAWSON,
District Secretary

REPORT OF SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—1929

	Auxiliaries	Membership
Adult	28	1059
Young People	2	38
Juniors	8	131
Primaries	5	38
Babies	4	41
Total	47	1307

Subscribers to Missionary Voice	527
Subscribers to 'Juniors',	36
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer: Adult 22; Young People 1; Juniors 2; Primaries 1	26
Missionary study classes	22
Number of members	747
Bible study classes	22
Number of members	818
Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship	21
Social Service Committees	22
Boxes supplies sent	63

Auxiliaries on Honor Roll:

Adult: First Church; Shreveport Gleaners; Gilliam; Noel Memorial; Claiborne and Mangum Memorial	6
Children: First Church and Greenwood	2
Total	8
District meetings held	1
Zone meetings held	7
Auxiliaries paying to Scarritt Fund	18
Auxiliaries paying to Mt. Sequoyah Fund	18
New auxiliaries—Juniors: Bossier and Mangum Memorial	2
New members	38

Financial Report

Dues paid,—Adult	$3112.70
Young People	6.00
Children's dues and undirected pledge	118.73
Undirected pledge,—Adult	4767.90
Young People	98.70
Directed pledge,—Adult	2180.00
Children	40.00
Scarritt Fund paid	77.94
Week of Prayer,—Adult	529.86
Children	29.73
Mt. Sequoyah Fund	154.75
Zone collection	25.69
Supplies	34.32.15
Local work	9851.77
City Mission Board	31.87.50

The Treasurer of the City Mission oBard reports:

Receipts	$3487.93	
Disbursements	3404.43	
		$ 83.50
Balance on hand 1928		105.45
Total on hand		$ 188.95

District meeting was held at Noel Memorial Church with a fine attendance, all societies except three being represented.

There are three zones in the district and meetings were held in each zone each quarter except the fourth when all met together. This joint meeting was held at Mangum Memorial and at this time the three zone leaders drew the names of the Shreveport churches to be affiliated in their respective zones.

It was our pleasure to have Mrs. Pollard, our Superintendent of Rural Work, present and her talk on "Southern Methodist Women and Missions" created a new desire in the hearts of her hearers to go forward with renewed energy.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held at Gilliam, Greenwood, First Church and Mansfield and intensive Mission Study periods held in each.

Special place on the zone programs was given to our Houma Mission work. Belcher, Gilliam and Vivian Gleaners begun the support of a scholarship at this school the past year.

Mansfield auxiliary is assisting a young Japanese girl through school at Mansfield College.

Noel Memorial has paid the entire amount of twelve and a half dollars in assisting to furnish a room at Mt. Sequoyah—the raising of an eighth of one hundred dollars having been assumed by each District Secretary.

The City Mission Board, composed of women from the five Shreveport churches, Bossier City and Cedar Grove, are doing a magnificient work in sponsoring and maintaining our splendid boarding home for business girls. Much good is being accomplished, also, by the Social Service Committees of Shreveport churches in interracial work anl holding prayer and song services at the jail Sunday afternoons

Hosston, Vivian Gleaners and Gilliam are 100% in Voice subscriptions and their names will be placed on the Voice Honor Shield.

Each society has done splendid work and the spirit of our district is to "go forward for the Master."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. B. WREN,
District Secretary

DISTRICT STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

1	Adult auxiliaries organized in one half of the organized preaching places in the district	5
2	Adult auxiliaries organized in three fourths of the organized preaching places in the district	10
3	Young People's auxiliaries organized in one fourth of the adult auxiliaries of the district	10
4	Children's auxiliaries organized in one half of the adult auxiliaries of the district	10
5	District pledge for year, met in full	10
6	Per capita gift in District equal to per capita gift in Conference	5
7	District meetings held with delegates from 75% of the auxiliaries	5
8	Mission Study Classes held in 75% of all auxiliaries, adult —young people, children	5
9	Bible Study Classes in 75% of all auxiliaries, adult. Young people	5
10	Social service programs in every auxiliary, 2 quarters	3
11	Social service special studies in every auxiliary for year	5
12	Subscribers to Missionary Voice equal to one half adult membership	5
13	Week of Prayer observed in 75% of the auxiliaries, adult, Young people and children	5
14	New Auxiliaries—Adult, Young People, Children, each	2
15	Each Zone holding four meetings during year	2
16	Increase of membership in district equal to conference ruling, viz—10%	5
17	Prompt and full reports from district Secretary to Conference officers	3
18	Presentation of reports at District Preachers' Conference	5

Total of 75 points—Honor Roll.

DISTRICT PLEDGES 1930

Alexandria District		
Adults	$ 3450.00	
Young People	50.00	
Children	200.00	
		$ 3700.00
Baton Rouge District		
Adult	$ 3440.00	
Young People	60.00	
Children	100.00	
		$ 3600.00
Lake Charles District		
Adult	$ 3330.00	
Young People	80.00	
Children	90.00	
		$ 3500.00
Minden District		
Adult	$ 3680.00	
Young People	20.00	
Children	100.00	
		$ 3800.00
Monroe District		
Adult	$ 5330.00	
Young People	250.00	
Children	220.00	
		$ 5800.00
New Orleans District		
Adult	$ 4500.00	
Young People	75.00	
Children	40.00	
		$ 4615.00
Ruston District		
Adult	$ 4000.00	
Young People	0.00	
Children	125.00	
		$ 4125.00
Shreveport District		
Adult	$10680.00	
Young People	150.00	
Children	170.00	
		$11000.00

Let us go forward with God, for He is standing on the ramparts of the future, beckoning us to follow."

"The Afterglow of Penticost."

Alexandria District Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledges	Scarritt Fund	Specials	Weef of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Alexandria	$ 243.75	$ 333.75	$ 12.10	$ 250.00	$ 14.35	$ 853.95	$ 30.00	$ 440.16	$1324.11
Alexandria Gleaners	117.00	55.00	4.00		8.23	184.23		363.53	547.76
Alco	33.75	30.00	4.00	25.00	4.30	97.05	20.00	5.00	122.05
Bunkie	120.30	103.00	4.00	40.00	32.00	299.30	130.25	206.65	626.20
Boyce	67.50	7.00	4.00	28.75	5.20	112.45	5.00	3.15	120.60
Cheneyville	15.75	11.00	4.00			30.75		22.00	52.75
Colfax	48.50	3.50	4.00		3.50	59.50	27.00		86.50
Eunice	52.55	10.50			8.71	71.76		603.45	675.21
Elizabeth	53.50	45.05	4.00		12.30	114.85	30.00	169.25	314.10
Fellowship	13.00	14.40				27.40			27.40
Glenmora	56.25	50.00	4.00	10.00	13.15	133.40	20.00	344.51	497.91
Kurthwood	12.50	7.50		25.00		45.00		21.00	66.00
Lecompte	45.50	23.00	4.00			72.50		11.87	84.37
Lottle	53.25				4.20	57.45		35.00	92.45
Marthaville	17.50	15.00				32.50			32.50
Montgomery	45.75	15.25	4.00	2.50	9.60	77.10		24.17	101.27
Melville	38.25	6.50				44.75		71.20	115.95
Natchitoches	128.90	305.66	4.00	50.00	27.90	516.46	10.00	518.40	1044.86
Opelousas	53.25	16.50			4.25	74.00		977.30	1051.30
Oakdale	65.50	34.25	4.00	10.00		113.75		30.00	143.75
Pineville	55.75	20.00				75.75			75.75
Pleasant Hill	36.00	26.00	4.00	55.00	16.30	137.30		141.00	278.30
Rosedale	40.25	13.91	4.00		4.50	62.66		57.50	120.16
White Chapel	33.00	.25	4.00			37.25		12.40	49.65
Young People									
Alexandria	25.80	17.35			7.00	50.15	5.00		55.15
Juniors									
Alexandria	2.00	20.00				22.00			22.00
Boyce	3.25	13.47				16.72			16.72
Marthaville		.55				.55			.55
Montgomery	2.75	4.02				6.77			6.77
Natchitoches	5.00	36.90				41.90			41.90
Pleasant Hill		2.05				2.05			2.05
Pineville		3.00				3.00			3.00
Oakdale		2.00				2.00			2.00
	$1486.05	$1246.36	$ 72.10	$ 496.25	$ 175.49	$3476.25	$ 277.25	$4057.54	$7811.04

Baton Rouge District Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledges	Scarritt Fund	Specials	Weef of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Angie	$ 14.75	$	$	$	2.00	$ 16.75	$	$ 15.00	$ 31.75
Amite	97.75	64.00	4.00	20.00	15.00	200.00	26 25	898.66	1125.66
Bogalusa	114.00	200.00	8.00	.....	24.81	346.81	142.00	34.35	523.16
Clinton	64.50	40.00	4.30	10.00	5.00	123.80	44.30	223.15	391.25
Denham Springs	32.16	13.00	.....	.....	5.83	50.99	18.00	176.55	245.54
Donaldsonville	36.00	29.50	4.00	.....	4.62	74.12	.....	.....	74.12
Ethel	26.25	15.00	.....	.....	.....	41.25	15.00	47.50	103.75
Franklinton	82.25	65.00	4.00	6.00	18.66	175.91	15.00	164.40	355.31
First Church	513.50	500.00	4.00	50.00	39.55	1107.05	.....	658.61	1765.66
Fisher	15.75	4.05	.....	.....	.....	19.80	.....	.....	19.80
Hammond	109.25	100.00	8.00	10.00	5.45	232.70	.....	276.74	509.44
Istrouma	63.25	2.00	.....	.....	.....	65.25	.....	.....	65.25
Jackson	52.00	53.00	4.00	19.00	11.25	139.25	9.00	116.26	264.51
Kentwood	57.25	34.00	.....	3.00	4.25	98.50	20.00	39.57	158.07
Keener Memorial	65.25	45.00	4.00	.....	3.25	117.50	7.00	169.50	294.00
Live Oak	15.50	3.60	.....	.....	.....	19.10	.....	71.65	90.75
Natalbany	21.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.00	.....	.....	21.00
Ponchatoula	51.25	41.20	4.00	8.00	18.45	122 90	.....	64.55	187.45
Plaquemine	37.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.75	.....	.....	37.75
Palmetto	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.00	.....	.....	24.00
Springfield	10.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	11.00	.....	.....	11.00
St. Francisville	42.40	57.00	4.00	.....	8.60	112.00	.....	37.80	149.80
Slaughter	24.25	.....	.....	.....	18.25	42.50	.....	.....	42.50
Tangipahoe	29.75	17.40	.....	.....	.....	47.15	.....	.....	47.15
Wesley Chapel	23.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.00	.....	.....	23.00
Zachary	40.50	24.50	.....	.....	20.32	85.32	18.00	410.93	514.25
Young People									
Franklinton	4.60	12.00	1.60	5.30	.....	23.50	.....	.75	24.25
First Church	.....	29.70	.....	.....	.....	29.70	.....	6.50	36.20
Juniors									
Amite	.....	1.60	.....	.....	.....	1.65	.....	.....	1.65
Bogalusa	10.79	33.30	.....	.....	5.41	49.50	.....	.....	49.50
Franklinton	.....	6.72	.....	.....	4.40	11.12	.....	.....	11.12
First Church	11.60	13.16	.....	.....	.....	24.76	.....	.....	24.76
Jackson	.....	6.40	.....	.....	1.75	8.15	.....	.....	8.15
St. Francisville	.....	6.43	.....	.....	1.05	7.48	.....	.....	7.48
Slaughter	.....	1.38	.....	.....	.....	1.38	.....	.....	1.38
Zachary	.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....	.....	3.50
	$1690.30	$1422.49	$ 53.90	$ 131.30	$ 218.90	$3516.89	$ 314.55	$3412.47	$7243.91

Lake Charles District Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledges	Scarritt Fund	Specials	Weef of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Abbeville	$ 49.50	$ 60.00	$	$	$	$ 109.50	$ 86.09	$ 353.36	$ 548.95
Crowley	95.73	325.02	4.00	150.00	39.83	614.58		254.13	868.71
Converse	1.80					1.80			1.80
DeRidder	124.00	90.75		90.00	8.00	312.75			312.75
Edgerly	12.75					12.75			12.75
Gueydan	45.20	10.75	4.00	30.00	14.75	104.70	11.60	36.20	152.50
Indian Bayou	36.50	12.50		5.00		54.00		90.00	144.00
Lafayette	74.75	100.00	4.00		10.50	189.25	20.00	152.00	361.25
Lake Arthur	46.00	23.25	4.00			73.25	5.00	214.76	293.01
Lake Charles	150.25	125.25	4.00		14.30	293.80	15.00		308.80
L. C. Gleaners	78.75	75.00			3.21	156.96	17.50	489.75	664.21
Leesville	116.00	52.25	5.00		20.00	193.25			193.25
Kaplan	31.50			15.00	4.00	50.50		37.40	87.90
Many	91.75	86.00	4.00	300.00	18.00	499.75	75.35	33.50	608.60
Merryville	61.25	50.00			6.86	118.11	18.00	382.22	518.33
Moss Bluff	7.65					7.65			7.65
New Iberia	72.70	75.00			5.00	152.70	67.00	797.07	1016.77
Rayne	45.00	40.00	4.00		12.00	101.00	17.00	746.81	864.81
Sulphur	40.80	30.00	4.00		6.11	80.91	25.00	265.81	361.72
Zwolle	24.25	16.00			4.00	44.25		40.38	84.63
Young People									
DeRidder	25.00	12.00				37.00			37.00
Leesville	26.50	5.00			1.30	32.80			32.80
Merryville	9.20					9.20			9.20
Juniors									
Crowley	.25	5.20				5.45			5.45
DeRidder		9.00			1.00	10.00			10.00
Kaplan		7.16				7.16			7.16
Leesville	4.25	47.43			6.78	58.46			58.46
Many		14.00				14.00			14.00
Merryville		4.50				4.50			4.50
Sulphur		3.30				3.30			3.30
Vinton		6.00				6.00			6.00
	$1271.39	$1285.36	$ 37.00	$ 590.00	$ 175.64	$3359.33	$ 357.54	$3883.39	$7600.26

Minden District Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledges	Scarritt Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Alden Bridge	$ 52.50	$ 56.25	$ 4.00	$	$ 35.00	$ 147.75	$ 11.00	$ 10.00	$ 158.75
Benton	36.00	13.25	4.00		16.87	70.12		32.00	80.12
Campti	17.25	12.00	4.00		10.75	44.00		416.25	76.00
Cotton Valley	98.25	91.50	4.00		10.66	204.41	25.00	484.25	645.66
Coushatta	116.25	75.00	4.00		15.23	210.48	40.00		734.73
Doyline	28.75					28.75			28.75
Davis Springs	24.75	11.50				36.25			36.25
Ferriday	65.50	43.00	4.00			112.50		282.30	394.80
Good Pine	15.50	77.20	4.00		6.00	102.70		73.50	176.20
Hoffpauir	40.50	35.00				75.50	14.00	53.95	143.45
Haughton	81.75	65.50	4.00		3.00	154.25			154.25
Hall Summitt	19.50	6.00			1.50	27.00		104.17	131.17
Harrisonburg	22.50					22.50			22.50
Jena	49.00	9.00			6.00	64.00		113.00	177.00
Jonesville	43.50	4.00			8.65	56.15			56.15
Minden	336.25	501.60	8.00		18.60	864.45	27.75	451.45	1343.65
Olla	26.25	3.65				29.90		137.00	166.90
Plain Dealing	60.00	41.50	4.00		7.35	112.85		119.25	232.10
Ringgold	43.30	123.00		61.85	18.00	246.15	4.59	70.55	321.29
Rochelle	75.00	55.75	4.00		6.79	141.54	20.00	38.95	200.49
Sibley	4.75					4.75			4.75
Selma	44.40	48.85			4.00	97.25		8.00	105.25
Standard	16.00					16.00			16.00
Springhill	75.50	125.00	4.00	150.00	12.48	366.98	9.30	99.32	475.60
Trout	25.75	72.00	4.00	300.00	8.75	410.50	10.00	113.14	533.64
Winnfield	180.50	155.30	4.00		19.28	359.08	75.45	1337.88	1772.41
Young People									
Plain Dealing	.60					.60			.60
Minden	5.25	7.00	3.00		3.00	18.25			18.25
Juniors									
Alden Bridge	1.65	10.72			2.00	14.37			14.37
Cotton Valley		4.00				4.00			4.00
Haughton	5.10	3.00			2.00	10.01			10.10
Minden	2.00	10.00			5.00	17.00			17.00
Plain Dealing		10.14			1.87	12.01			12.01
Rochelle		8.27				8.27			8.27
Ringgold		11.05				11.05			11.05
Springhill		5.75			2.10	7.85			7.85
Trout		2.45				2.45			2.45
	$1613.80	$1698.23	$ 63.00	$ 511.85	$ 208.91	$4111.76	$ 237.09	$3944.96	$8293.81

Auxiliaries—	Due	Pled	Sca	Fu	Spe	We Pra Off	To Ca	Su	Lo Wo Re	Gr To
Beouff Prairie	$ 30.00	$	$ 4.00		$	$ 5.25	$ 39.25	$ 10.00	$ 15.00	$ 64.25
Bastrop	165.75	143.75	.....		.....	11.50	321.00	38.50	753.66	1113.16
Buckner	34.50	65.00	4.00		.....	41.00	144.50	53.00	101.00	298.50
Crew Lake	11.25	21.25	4.00		.....	1.50	38.00	.....	.....	38.00
Columbia	137.50	81.75	4.45		.....	39.53	263.23	44.25	351.86	659.34
Delhi	69.60	25.00	4.00		.....	12.00	110.00	45.00	71.09	226.09
Epps	20.25	.....	.....		.....	.....	20.25	.....	180.90	201.15
Grayson	42.75	12.50	4.00		.....	8.35	67.60	.....	10.25	77.85
Gilbert	54.00	26.50	4.00		.....	5.00	89.50	.....	.....	89.50
Gordan Ave.	14.75	.....	.....		.....	.50	15.25	.....	.....	15.25
Jones	27.50	15.00	4.00		.....	8.00	54.50	.....	.....	54.50
Kilbourne	11.75	.....	.....		.....	.....	11.75	.....	.....	11.75
Lake Providence	57.60	45.50	.....		.....	10.75	113.85	5.25	17.05	136.15
Little Creek	23.70	21.50	4.00		.....	5.30	54.50	15.00	16.90	86.40
Mangham	51.75	20.00	4.00		.....	10.70	86.45	42.00	618.32	746.77
Mer Rouge	58.75	63.60	4.00		.....	14.00	140.35	42.00	192.34	374.69
Monroe	497.10	850.50	4.00		230.00	50.86	1632.46	143.60	656.16	2432.22
Oak Grove	135.00	47.00	.....		.....	2.00	184.00	.....	464.49	648.49
Oak Ridge	83.90	80.35	5.20		.....	19.00	188.45	33.25	179.50	401.20
Pioneer	16.75	.....	.....		.....	10.50	27.25	.....	28.50	55.75
Rayville	159.00	180.00	4.00		.....	15.00	358.00	.....	1770.18	2128.18
St. Joseph	26.25	27.00	4.00		.....	4.82	62.07	41.55	105.00	208.62
Sterlington	12.05	.....	4.00		.....	.....	16.05	.....	31.89	47.94
Swartz	22.50	.....	.....		.....	.....	22.50	.....	.....	22.50
Tallulah	139.50	157.50	4.00		.....	33.42	334.42	14.50	46.38	395.30
Waterproof	64.75	49.50	4.00		.....	8.00	126.25	23.50	758.50	908.25
West Monroe	228.00	150.00	5.00		.....	18.15	401.15	45.50	1005.02	1451.67
Winnsboro	94.85	53.25	4.00		.....	10.30	162.40	60.00	179.79	402.19
Wesley	26.25	33.00	4.00		.....	11.30	74.55	36.00	43.00	153.55
Wisner	54.50	34.48	4.00		.....	12.55	105.53	.....	198.00	303.53
Young People										
Columbia	6.80	15.00	.....		.....	.....	3.80	.....	.....	42.80
Monroe	47.40	75.00	.....		15.00	.....	148.20	.....	.....	177.20
Mer Rouge	15.18	16.90	.....		.....	.....	44.33	.....	.....	62.33
West Monroe	12.30	10.01	.....		.....	.....	22.31	.....	.....	32.31
Juniors										
Buckner	1.75	12.00	.....		.....	.....	13.75	.....	.....	13.75
Beouff Prairie	2.00	.....	.....		.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	2.00
Columbia	.....	35.75	.....		.....	10.00	45.75	.....	.....	45.75
Delhi	1.90	8.85	.....		.....	.....	10.75	.....	.....	10.75
Gordan Ave.	2.50	1.00	.....		.....	.....	3.50	.....	.....	3.50
Little Creek	.....	1.75	.....		.....	.....	1.75	.....	.....	1.75
Monroe	.75	53.21	.....		.....	3.00	56.96	.....	.....	56.96
Mer Rouge	.....	9.03	.....		.....	.....	9.03	.....	.....	9.03
Mangham	9.00	16.54	.....		.....	.....	25.54	.....	.....	25.54
Lake Providence	.....	13.15	.....		.....	.....	13.15	.....	.....	13.15
Rayville	.....	11.01	.....		.....	.....	11.01	.....	.....	11.01
St. Joseph	3.60	3.11	.....		.....	.....	6.71	.....	.....	6.71
Tallulah	.....	1.00	.....		.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00
Wesley	2.00	.....	.....		.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	2.00
West Monroe	.....	10.00	.....		.....	2.50	12.50	.....	.....	12.50
	$2476.38	$2497.24	$ 98.65		$ 245.00	$ 411.83	$5729.10	$ 758.90	$7794.78	$14282.78

New Orleans District Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledges	Scarritt Fund	Specials	Weef of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Algiers	$ 46.75	$ 35.45	$ 4.00	$ 5.00	$ 22.57	$ 113.77	$	$ 71.00	$ 184.77
Bourg	8.25	.75	.....	.....	.....	9.00	.....	.....	9.00
Covington	36.25	15.00	4.00	.....	2.22	57.47	.....	1263.23	1320.70
Carrollton	172.50	200.00	5.00	280.00	36.00	693.50	129.25	807.75	1630.50
Des Allemands	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	4.00
Eagle Island	25.00	3.83	.....	.....	7.85	36.68	3.00	.....	39.68
Epworth	59.50	24.65	4.00	.....	8.90	97.05	.....	32.86	129.91
Griffin	8.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Felicity	69.00	69.50	4.00	120.00	2.00	264.50	20.00	48.91	333.41
First Church	234.20	425.00	4.00	270.00	7.30	940.50	41.62	1510.80	2492.92
Franklin	80.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.25	.....	.....	80.25
Houma	56.25	15.75	.....	25 00	5.25	102.25	.....	140 00	242 25
La. Ave.	37.00	60.00	.....	10.00	6.07	113.07	.....	147.50	260.57
Labadieville	15.75	.....	.....	.....	2.55	18.30	3.15	.....	21.45
Morgan City	50.25	22.00	4.00	.....	12.00	88.25	.....	.....	88.25
McDonoughville	22.50	.....	.....	.....	8.00	30.50	.....	.....	30.50
Parker Memorial	145.85	150.00	4.00	20.00	18.80	338.65	65.00	495.74	899.39
Point Au Chêne	18.00	3.50	.....	.....	1.00	22.50	.....	.....	22.50
Rayne Memorial	539.00	400.00	12.00	330.00	85.46	1186.46	60 00	1043.67	2290.13
Second Church	23.25	15.00	.....	5.00	.....	43.25	5.00	24.00	72.25
St. Marks	45.00	25.00	4.00	.....	9.10	83.10	.....	28.51	111.61
Slidell	46.75	25.00	.....	.....	4.76	76.51	.....	291.90	369.41
Young People									
First Church	25.20	100.30	.....	.....	6.40	131.90	.....	.....	131.90
Juniors									
Algiers	.....	.75	.....	.....	.....	.75	.....	.....	.75
Eagle Island	.....	.44	.....	.....	.....	.44	.....	.....	.44
Epworth	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	6.00
Parker Memorial	3.60	21.00	.....	.....	2.50	27.10	.....	.....	27.10
Second Church	.....	4.50	.....	.....	.....	4.50	.....	.....	4.50
	$1592.10	$1623.42	$ 49.00	$1065.00	$ 250.73	$4580.25	$ 327.02	$5905.87	$10813.44

Ruston District Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledges	Scarritt Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Antioch	$ 39.00	$ 10.00	$ 4.00	$	$	$ 53.00	$ 2.50	$ 37.80	$ 93.30
Arcadia	103.50	113.85	4.00		31.16	252.51	20.00	114.85	387.36
Athens	51.00	50.00			4.54	105.54	2.50	145.83	253.87
Bethel	3.75	.71				4.46		70.35	74.81
Bienville	36.45	14.00	.50		2.50	53.45	7.35	36.96	97.76
Bernice	47.25	12.25				59.50		262.25	321.75
Clay	32.25					32.25			32.25
Choudrant	23.50	8.75	4.00		7.00	43.25			43.25
Claiborne	9.75					9.75		16.50	26.25
Calhoun	26.25	4.00				30.25		275.44	305.69
Dubach	15.75	5.75				21.50		75.00	96.50
Downsville	5.25					5.25		43.10	48.35
Eros	2.25	7.00				9.25			9.25
Farmerville	67.50	55.00	4.00		6.69	133.19	20.00	321.61	474.80
Gibsland	66.00	40.00	4.00		11.31	121.31		184.57	305.88
Hodge	59.25	35.00	4.00		10.30	108.55	5.00	47.74	161.29
Haynesville	134.25	150.00	12.00		20.45	316.70	10.00	835.03	1161.73
Homer	354.00	350.00	4.00	75.00	41.28	824.28		980.53	1804.81
Harmony Chapel	33.00	8.00				41.00		368.10	409.10
Homer Oil Field	110.50					10.50			10.50
Jonesboro	81.00	53.50	4.00		13.56	152.06	10.00	181.88	343 94
Lisbon	35.50	13.00				48.50	17.00	51.50	117.00
Marion	53.25				10.00	63.25		226.21	289.46
Ruston	378.75	688.50	4.00	150.00	100.00	1321.25	200.00	307.93	1829.18
Simsboro	16.20	7.50				23.70			23.70
Summerfield	19.50	4.50	4.00		3.25	31.25		27.00	58.25
Salem	12.75				2.80	15.55			15.55
Wesley	34.85	23.00				57.85		16.60	74.45
Young People									
Haynesville	25.10	64.25			13.02	102.37	34.75	25.00	162.12
Juniors									
Antioch	.25					.25			.25
Arcadia		22.80			1.50	24.30			24.30
Bethel		1.48				1.48			1.48
Bernice		.97				.97			.97
Gibsland		19.87			1.00	20.87			20.87
Homer		23.38				23.38			23.38
Haynesville		12.51				12.51			12.51
Ruston	3.50	18.10				21.60			21.60
Jonesboro		15.00			3.45	18.45			18.45
	$1781.10	$1832.67	$ 52.50	$ 225.00	$ 283.81	$4175.08	$ 329.10	$4651.78	$9153 96

Shreveport District Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledges	Scarritt Fund	Specials	Weef of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Bethany	$ 26.00	$ 15.00	$	$	$	$ 41.00	$	$ 6.00	$ 47.00
Belcher	57.25	75.00	4.00	37.50	24.00	197.75	.....	99.30	297.05
Bossier	45.00	20.00	4.00	.....	4.10	73.10	12.00	360.52	445.62
Claiborne	24.00	12.00	.....	.....	2.57	38.57	36.50	200.66	275.73
Cedar Grove	65.25	31.00	4.00	.....	5.00	105.25	54.75	197.94	357.94
First Church	982.50	1000.00	4.00	2895.00	188.40	5069.90	97.00	2112.49	7279.39
First Church No. 2	298.50	550.00	4.00	190.00	74.06	1116.56	75.00	354.73	1546.29
Grand Cane	59.50	55.35	4.25	5.00	8.60	132.70	49.50	35.15	217.35
Greenwood	80.25	10.00	.....	40.00	4.30	134.55	45.00	450.00	629.55
Gilliam	31.75	59.00	4.00	25.00	45.00	164.75	60.00	265.75	490.50
Harmon	30.00	21.25	4.00	2.50	5.91	63.66	38.40	60.25	162.31
Hosston	24.75	26.00	4.00	5.00	10.50	70.25	5.00	120.85	196.10
Ida	24.00	20.00	4.00	.....	6.00	54.00	27.00	64.51	145.51
Keithville	35.60	26.50	4.00	.....	5.53	71.63	.....	18.80	90.43
Keachie	17.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	32.00	.....	.....	32.00
Logansport	90.75	55.00	.....	.....	7.15	152.90	.....	111.15	264.05
Longstreet	18.75	7.00	.....	.....	.....	25.75	.....	.....	25.75
Mansfield	267.00	330.00	10.00	14.75	10.15	631.90	.....	553.21	1185.11
Mooringsport	66.50	35.00	4.00	.....	1.50	107.00	.....	42.00	149.00
Mangum	110.00	46.00	.....	.....	8.85	164.85	.....	605.10	769.95
Mitchell	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	6.67	18.67
Noel Memorial	456.75	363.00	4.00	570.00	92.00	1485.75	25.00	825.59	2336.34
Oil City	37.50	44.00	.....	.....	9.00	90.50	25.00	241.35	356.85
Pelican	39.75	10.00	3.69	.....	2.50	55.94	3.50	.....	59.44
Park Avenue	54.10	35.00	4.00	.....	2.30	95.40	10.00	1357.50	1462.90
Stonewall	38.25	15.00	.....	.....	.....	53.25	.....	.....	53.25
Vivian	63.00	47.80	4.00	120.00	6.19	240.99	21.00	319.90	581.89
Vivian Gleaners	57.00	44.00	4.00	50.00	6.25	161.25	17.25	77.58	256.08
Young People									
First Church	.....	92.70	.....	.....	.....	92.70	55.00	.....	147.70
Noel Memorial	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	6.00
Juniors									
Belcher	.....	7.75	.....	.....	.....	7.75	.....	.....	7.75
Bossier	.....	18.35	.....	.....	.....	18.35	.....	.....	18.35
Claiborne	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
First Church	.....	10.00	.....	40.00	22.40	72.40	16.00	.....	88.40
Grand Cane	.....	7.50	.....	.....	3.00	10.50	.....	.....	10.50
Greenwood	.50	17.09	.....	.....	1.33	18.92	6.00	.....	25.62
Keithville	.....	17.40	.....	.....	3.00	20.40	.....	.....	20.40
Ida	.....	1.25	.....	.....	.....	1.25	.....	.....	1.25
Oil City	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Mangum Memorial	.....	4.25	.....	.....	.....	4.25	.....	.....	4.25
	$3119.20	$3159.19	$ 77.94	$3994.75	$ 559.59	$10910.67	$ 678.90	$8487.00	$20077.27

"All things come from Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee."

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR 1929

Dues, Adults	$12624.33
Dues, Young People	203.71
Dues, Juniors	26.53
Dues, Primaries	23.35
Dues, Babies	22.11
Life Members, Adults	50.00
Life Members, Babies	15.00
Pledge, Adult	12100.00
Pledge, Young People	451.51
Pledge, Juniors	445.02
Pledge, Primaries	164.04
Pledge, Babies	125.33
Scholarships, Foreign, Adult	440.00
Scholarship, Foreign, Junior	40.00
Bible Women	1380.00
Houma Scholarships	3244.40
Relief and Retirement, Adult	524.70
Relief and Retirement, Young People	8.47
Conference Expense, Adult	2592.00
Conference Expense, Young People	42.45
Conference Expense Fund, Collections	145.23
Week of Prayer, Adults	2156.06
Week of Prayer Offering, Young People	57.77
Week of Prayer Offering, Juniors	88.94
Scaritt Fund	505.09
Julia Reid's Salary	1000.00
Ora Hoopers' Salary	1725.00
Zone Meeting Collections	398.64
Whited Memorial Scarritt Scholarship	300.00
Vashti, First Church, New Orleans	175.00
Gibson Members	14.75
Refunds	149.07
Subscriptions to Louisiana News	8.25
Amounts received for supplies refunded	13.00
Received for Mt. Sequoyah	1014.03
Interest on Building and Loan Stock	26.81
Building and Loan Stock	438.19
	$42738.86
Balance on hand from 1928	1338.14
	$44077.00

BY PAID: Disbursements

Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton, Council Treasurer	$38226.70
Conference Officers Expense Account	1717.73
District Secretaries	400.95
Printing—Including "La. News"	668.60
Railroad Fare, Guests to Annual Conference	154.98
Expense on Miss Hooper's Car	93.50
Amount for Rubber Stamps	12.65
Mailing Council Minutes	7.52
Auditing Books	15.00
Mt. Sequoyah	1014.03
Refunds	13.00
Added to Building and Loan Stock for Certificate	2.37
Paid up Building and Loan Stock	465.00
	$42792.03
Balance on hand	1284.97
	$44077.00

MRS. C. C. CARVER,
Conference Treasurer

REPORT OF AUDITOR

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Mrs. C. C. Carver, Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society, and found them to be correct as per statement below:

Balance on hand	$ 1338.14
Received from Districts Jan. 15, 1929 to Jan. 15, 1930	42273.86
Paid up Building and Loan Stock	438.19
Interest on same	26.81
	$44077.00
Paid out from Jan. 15, 1929 to Jan. 15, 1930	$42327.03
Paid up Building and Loan Stock	465.00
	$42792.03
Balance in Commercial Bank	1284.97
	$44077.00
Balance in Commercial Bank	1284.97
Paid up Building and Loan Stock	465.00
	$ 1749.97

Respectfully Submitted,
D. L. IRION

PLEDGES PAID IN FULL 1929

Alexandria District

Alexandria
Alexandria Gleaners
Alexandria Y. P.
Alexandria Juniors
Boyce
Bunkie
Cheneyville
Fellowship
Glenmora
Kurthwood
Marthaville
Montgomery
Natchitoches
Natchitoches Juniors
Pineville

Baton Rouge District

Amite
First Church
Baton Rouge
Bogalusa
Clinton
Denham Springs
Donaldsonville
Franklinton
Hammond
Jackson
Kentwood
Ponchatoula
St. Francisville
Keener Memorial

Lake Charles District

Crowley
Indian Bayou
Lafayette
Lake Charles Gleaners
Leesville
Leesville Young People
Many
Merryville
New Iberia
Rayne
Sulphur
Zwolle

Minden District

Alden Bridge
Coushatta
Cotton Valley
Ferriday
Goodpine
Haughton
Hall Summitt
Montgomery
Minden
Plain Dealing
Rochelle
Ringgold
Trout

Monroe District

Bastrop
Buckner
Crew Lake
Columbia
Delhi
Grayson
Gilbert
Jones
Little Creek
Mangham
Mer Rouge
Monroe
Oak Grove
Oak Ridge
Rayville
Wesley
West Monroe
Wisner
Monroe Young People
W. Monroe
Young People
Buckner Juniors
Mangham Juniors
Monroe Juniors

New Orleans District

Algiers
Carrollton
Covington
Epworth Juniors
First Church
First Church
Young People
Louisiana Avenue
Parker Memorial
Rayne Memorial
Slidell
St. Marks

Ruston District

Antioch
Athens
Bienville
Choudrant
Eros
Farmerville
Gibsland
Harmony Chapel
Homer
Ruston
Haynesville
Young People
Arcadia Juniors
Haynesville Juniors
Homer Juniors
Ruston Juniors

Shreveport District

Bethany
Bossier City
Cedar Grove
Gilliam
Grand Cane
Greenwood
Hosston
Ida
Keatchie
Logansport
Mansfield
Mooringsport
Oil City
Shreveport
Claiborne
First Church
First Church
Young People
1st Church Gleaners
First Church Juniors
Noel Memorial
Park Avenue
Stonewall
Vivian Gleaners

MRS. C. C. CARVER,
Conference Treasurer

AUXILIARY PLEDGES FOR 1930

Alexandria District

	Directed	Undirected			
	Adult	Adult	Y. P.	Children	Total
Alco	25.00	25.00	------	------	50.00
Alexandria First Church	390.00	300.00	15.00	------	705.00
Alexandria Gleaners	------	50.00	------	------	50.00
Abbeville	10.00	15.00	------	------	25.00
Boyce	30.00	1.50	------	------	31.50
Bunkie	40.00	87.00	------	------	127.00
Colfax	------	25.00	------	------	25.00
Elizabeth	15.00	40.00	------	------	55.00
Eunice	------	24.00	------	------	24.00
Glenmora	17.25	17.25	------	------	34.50
Montgomery	------	7.50	------	8.50	16.00
Montrose	25.00	------	------	------	25.00
Natchitoches	40.00	300.00	------	150.00	490.00
Oakdale	10.00	36.50	------	------	46.50
Opelousas	------	24.00	------	------	24.00
Pineville	------	20.00	------	------	20.00
Pleasant Hill	60.00	25.00	------	------	85.00
Rosedale	------	12.00	------	------	12.00
	662.25	1009.75	15.00	158.50	1845.50

(This includes one District Scholarship for Houma)

Baton Rouge District

Amite	------	45.00	------	------	45.00
Baton Rouge First Church	------	500.00	------	------	500.00
Baton Rouge Keener Mem.	------	48.00	------	------	48.00
Baton Rouge Istrouma	------	40.00	------	------	40.00
Bogalusa	------	150.00	------	------	150.00
Clinton	------	50.00	------	------	50.00
Ethel	------	17.00	------	------	17.00
Franklinton	------	65.00	------	------	65.00
Hammond	------	100.00	------	------	100.00
Jackson	------	55.00	------	------	55.00
Kentwood	------	36.00	------	------	36.00
Ponchatoula	------	30.00	------	------	30.00
Slaughter	------	20.00	------	------	20.00
St. Francisville	------	60.00	------	------	60.00
Zachary	------	36.00	------	------	36.00
Baton Rouge Dist. Houma	150.00	------	------	------	150.00
	150.00	1252.00	------	------	1402.00

Lake Charles District

	Directed	Undirected			
	Adult	Adult	Y. P.	Children	Total
De Ridder	120.00	106.00	------	------	226.00
Crowley	150.00	325.00	------	------	475.00
Gueydan	------	15.00	------	------	15.00
Indian Bayou	------	15.00	------	------	15.00
Lafayette	------	100.00	------	------	100.00
Lake Charles	------	150.00	------	------	150.00
Lake Charles Gleaners	------	82.50	------	------	82.50
Leesville	------	60.00	------	------	60.00
Many	------	86.00	------	------	86.00
New Iberia	------	75.00	------	------	75.00
Rayne	------	50.00	------	------	50.00
Sulphur	------	30.00	------	------	30.00
Zwolle	------	17.00	------	------	17.00
Zones 2 & 4 Houma Sch'ship	150.00	------	------	------	150.00
	420.00	1111.50	------	------	1677.50

Minden District

Alden Bridge	------	53.00	------	10 00	63.00
Cotton Valley	------	40.00	------	------	40.00
Good Pine	------	68.00	------	------	68.00
Hall Summit	------	9.00	------	------	9.00
Haughton	------	65.00	------	------	65.00
Olla	------	16.00	------	------	16.00
Plain Dealing	------	45.00	------	------	45.00
Ringgold	------	142.50	------	------	142.50
Rochelle	------	55.00	------	------	55.00
Trout	300.00	72.00	------	------	372.00
Selma	------	45.00	------	------	45.00
Standard	------	11.50	------	------	11 50
Winnfield	------	50.00	------	------	50.00
Springhill	150.00	------	------	------	150.00
Minden District Zone 4	150.00	------	------	------	150.00
	600.00	672.00	------	10.00	1282.00

Monroe District

Bastrop	------	157.35	------	------	157.35
Beouff Prarie	------	25.00	------	------	25.00
Buckner	------	72.00	------	6.00	78.00

	Directed	Undirected			
	Adult	Adult	Y. P.	Children	Total
Columbia		89.95	10.00		99.95
Delhi		25.00			25.00
Gilbert		40.00			40.00
Grayson		12.50			12.50
Jones		15.00			15.00
Lake Providence		50.00			50.00
Little Creek		23.00			23.00
Mangham		17.00			17.00
Mer Rouge		60.00	12 00		72.00
Monroe	230.00	1118.70	75.00	52.00	1475.70
Monroe, Gordon Avenue		5.00			5.00
West Monroe		150.00			150 00
Oak Grove		50.00			50 00
Oak Ridge		80.00			80.00
Rayville		180.00			180.00
Start (Crew Lake)		20 00			20.00
Tallulah		100.00			100.00
Pioneer		10.00			10.00
Waterproof		55.00			55.00
Wesley Chapel		35.00			35.00
Winnsboro		60.00			60.00
Wisner		38.00			38.00
	230.00	2488.50	97.00	58.00	2783.50

New Orleans District

New Orleans:					
Algiers		25.00			25.00
Carrollton Avenue	270.00	110.00			380.00
Epworth		30 00		4.00	34.00
Felicity Street	120.00	60 00			180.00
First Church	240.00	450.00	75.00		765.00
Louisiana Avenue		60.00			60.00
Parker Memorial		150.00			150.00
Rayne Memorial	310.00	400.00			710.00
St. Mark's		50.00			50.00
Mrs. C. Keener, Houma	150.00				150.00
Zone 5	150.00				150.00
New Orleans District	150.00				150.00
	1390.00	1335.00	75.00	4.00	2804.00

Ruston District

	Directed	Undirected			
	Adult	Adult	Y. P.	Children	Total
Antioch	------	15.00	------	------	15.00
Arcadia	------	86.00	------	7.00	93.00
Athens	------	35.00	------	------	35.00
Bernice	------	14.75	------	------	14.75
Bienville	------	17.50	------	------	17.50
Choudrant	------	12.50	------	------	12.50
Downsville	------	13.50	------	------	13.50
Farmerville	------	50.00	------	------	50.00
Gibsland	------	50.00	------	5.00	55.00
Haynesville	75.00	200.00	------	10.00	285.00
Hodge	------	40.00	------	------	40.00
Homer	75.00	300.00	------	20.00	395.00
Homer Oil Field	------	7.50	------	------	7.50
Jonesboro	------	56.50	------	------	56.50
Lisbon	------	10.00	------	------	10.00
Marion	------	12.50	------	------	12.50
Ruston	150.00	700.00	------	30.00	880.00
Summerfield	------	3.00	------	------	3.00
Wesley	------	15.00	------	------	15.00
	300.00	1602.25	------	72.00	1974.25

Shreveport District

Belcher	50.00	85.00	------	------	135.00
Bossier City	------	20.00	------	------	20.00
Cedar Grove	------	30.00	------	------	30.00
Gilliam	50.00	80.00	------	------	130.00
Grand Cane	------	43.20	------	------	43.20
Greenwood	------	10.00	------	------	10.00
Harmon	------	20.00	------	------	20.00
Hosston	------	30.00	------	------	30.00
Ida	------	40.00	------	------	40.00
Keatchie	------	15.00	------	------	15.00
Keithville	------	21.50	------	------	21.50
Logansport	------	30.00	------	------	30.00
Longstreet	------	10.00	------	------	10.00
Mansfield	------	330.00	------	------	330.00
Mooringsport	------	35.00	------	------	35.00
Oil City	------	60.00	------	------	60.00
Pelican	------	10.00	------	------	10.00
Stonewall	------	10.00	------	------	10.00

	Directed	—— Undirected ——			
	Adult	Adult	Y. P.	Children	Total
Vivian	120.00	50.00	------	------	170.00
Vivian Gleaners	50.00	25.00	------	------	75.00
Shreveport:					
Claiborne Avenue	------	10.00	------	------	10.00
First Church	3030.00	1000.00	50.00	40.00*	4120.00
First Church Gleaners	640.00	550.00	------	------	1190.00
Mangum Memorial	------	40.00	------	------	40.00
Noel Memorial	540.00	330.00	------	------	870.00
Park Avenue	------	35.00	------	------	35.00
*Directed	4480.00	2919.70	50.00	40.00	7489.70
Total for eight districts	8232.25	12390.70	237.00	342.50	21283.45
Conference	3000.00	------	------	------	3000.00
Total	11232.25	12390.70	237.00	342.50	24283.45

Balance of Conference Pledge $37080.00 comes from Dues, Scarritt Fund, Week of Prayer Offering.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We are heartily grateful for such a good year as was 1929 but as there are still "fields white unto the harvest," we recommend:
(1) That Conference and Auxiliary leaders be urged to keep before the Societies the facts regarding the needs of expansion of the work as they come to us from the workers, thereby stimulating them to respond to asking for increases in these funds that can be used for the basis of appropriations for the regular work, namely dues, pledges, or free will offerings. Life Members and budget specials.
(2) That the privilege and necessity of large individual gifts to the regular work be constantly kept before the membership of the Societies and that appeals be made to women who are in position to make these.
(3) That Auxiliaries be urged to send in one fourth of their budget quarterly: January, April, July, and October.
(4) Co-operation of Adult Treasurers with the Treasurers of Young People and Junior Societies in sending in reports.
(5) That we still urge each auxiliary to pay the Scarritt Maintenance of $4.00.
(6) That no money be taken from Adult Pledge to make up any deficit of Young People or Juniors.

(7) Observance of Week of Prayer by each Auxiliary.

(8) That the Pledge for Louisiana Conference to Council be $37,080.00.

Adult	$35380.00
Young People	800.00
Juniors	900.00
	$37080.00

To be prorated by Districts as follows:

Alexandria	$ 3400.00
Baton Rouge	3500.00
Lake Charles	3600.00
Minden	3800.00
Monroe	5800.00
New Orleans	4500.00
Ruston	4125.00
Shreveport	11000.00
	$39825.00

MRS. C. C. CARVER,
Chairman

MRS. MARLIN DRAKE,
Secretary

STATEMENT REGARDING FINANCES

From Council Committee on Maintenance

The Woman's Missionary Society is a great financial enterprise; a corporation in which every member is a partner. Through a half century, the investments in this enterprise have amounted to more than twenty-three millions of dollars in workers and evangelistic, educational and medical institutions for womanhood and childhood in eight foreign countries and in many areas in the United States of America. A million dollars are now being invested each year in this enterprise for its rebuilding and maintenance.

For this vast program, the investments of the membership are the sole support. Fron no other source whatsoever is there any income; hence. it is vital to the life of the enterprise that the constituency shall intelligently and loyally give through its channels adequate funds for its support and growth.

The growth of the missionary enterprise and changed financial conditions have greatly increased the demands upon our treasury in recent years. Since the Centenary Movement, the Home Department has been appropriating annually only the fixed amount of the standard year. using all money collected above this sum to meet un-

paid Centenary claims, hence needed expansion has been delayed and there is now an urgent call for enlarged programs of work and equipment which must be met from the regular income. In the foreign department; since the Centenary Movement, the regular funds are having to meet the salaries of all missionaries sent out during that period; the outfit, travel and support of all new missionaries sent annually; which salaries have been increased, the upkeep of all institutions that were opened by Centenary funds some of which are: Social Evangelistic Center, Seoul, Korea; three Centers in Mexico; the schools at Parral, Mexico; and Santa Maria, Brazil; and the following new work has been undertaken since the Centenary: Siberia Mancuria Mission, Centro at Quinta Toaca, Cuba, Hiroshima Girls' School in Japan.

The result of these heavy increases is that repairs and upkeep and necessary expansion have been made impossible for many of our institutions and the work has either remained stationary or suffered decline. The missionaries who naturally desired to see the work grow have been discouraged by the lack of funds to make the forward move.

All of those embarrassing situations have developed during a period of unprecedented prosperity in the church and while vast sums were being expended upon the expansion and equipment of the local church enterprises.

Because the Woman's Missionary Society is so well organized and active, many causes that lie outside of its distinctive program of work bring their claims for support to its treasury. Many of these causes are good and are entitled to support from the church and community. Furthermore, every missionary woman, because she is a church woman and a citizen of her own community, is under obligation to support these causes personally through the proper channel insofar as she is able to do so. But these causes have no claim upon the Woman's Missionary Society for support, and money given to them should not be given through the missionary society or as missionary money.

Especially must the missionary society women consider carefully those calls of the local church which encroach upon the support of their specific program. Provision is made in the constitution and by-laws of the missionary society for local work, including a share in the upkeep of the parsonage and the local church. But these obligations should never be the outstanding feature of the missionary society budget and activity. The obligation for local church enterprises belongs to the church as a whole and not to the missionary society in particular; and the obligation assumed for this purpose

by the society should be in proportion to their share of responsibility of the church as a whole. Obligations for local building enterprises should not be assumed by the Woman's Missionary Society. These facts and conditions should be constantly and widely promulgated by Conference and auxiliary leaders who have voluntarily accepted their leadership in an organization which is committed to the support of a definite program of work of far-reaching importance to the Kingdom of God and who should consider the maintenance of this work as their first responsibility.

MRS. B. W. LIPSCOMB,
Chairman

MRS. LEE BRITT,
Secretary

This Financial Expansion will be in charge of Mrs. S. M. Collins, Conference Vice-President.

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL WORK

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT RURAL WORK

It is a fine and splendid thing to work for the Master any place, any where, but it is indeed most interesting to work for Him in the rural field, in the isolated areas that have been so long neglected by the Christian church. The rural work seems to present one of the greatest opportunities of this age and we as a conference must stand ready and willing to do our share.

In this conference the Superintendent of Rural Work has a number of phases of the work under her supervision. Her duties are as varied as that of a homekeeper and you all well know what that means. I can truly say that I have had a most interesting and happy year's work.

Rural Work in the Lake Charles District

It has been a real privilege to have the fellowship and sweet association with our very own rural worker, Miss Ora Hooper. Eagerly, each month I have watched for her reports to come and have noted with interest the splendid strides she has been making in her work. Only on occasions have I made suggestions as to her mode of procedure. Miss Ora is completing her third year's work in this conference and it seems almost impossible that one little worker could accomplish so much Many lives and many homes have been touched by her sweet Christian influence. Surely her light is shining before men and others are seeing her good work and the Father in Heaven is being glorified. I shall not attempt to go into the rural work being done in the Lake Charles District as Miss Ora will follow me and make her own report.

Zones

I believe I was rather boastful last year and made the claim that the Louisiana Conference is leading all conferences in zone work. If our Council President can tell us of one that is superior to ours, we shall be glad to look to them for future advice and help. I shall not bore you with giving a statistical report district by district, but I have a few figures which I think are interesting. There are forty zones in Louisiana, one hundred one meetings have been reported and I am sure a number have been held that have not been reported. There were 4,389 folks attended zone meetings this past year.

Ruston District led in the number of zone meetings, Monroe District led in attendance, Shreveport District led in Gibson Memberships. I have visited 21 zones, 4 in the Ruston District, 4 in the Shreveport District, 2 in the Minden District, and 11 in the Monroe District.

The programs have been educational and inspirational. The following are some of the subjects that have been discussed at the zone meetings—Our Missionary Society and What It Is Toady—Christian Service in Foreign Lands—China Yesterday and Today—The Power of the Gospel—Rural Work—Council Minutes and Conference Minutes—Mission and Bible Study—Social Service—Our Boys and Girls—The Washington Council—Why I am A Missionary Woman—Prayer—St. Mark's Community Center—The Missionary Cultivation Period and Our Part in it Christian Stewardship—Southern Methodist Women and Missions—Our School at Houma.

The Subject of "Christian Stewardship" seemed to be the most popular for our 1929 zone meetings, but a number of meetings, interesting debates, and missionary playlets were given.

Gibson Membership

The Louisiana Conference took for it's goal 100 Gibson members in 1929. I am sorry to report we fell far short, our records showing only 34 Gibson members in the Conference. However, I feel confident that gains will be made during 1930 and many women living in isolated districts will be enlisted in the cause of missions.

Daily Vacatios Bible School

We were indeed disappointed that Scarritt College could not send us some young ladies to carry on this work this past summer. However we feel that the work of daily vacation bible schools in communities of 2500 and under has gone forward. The following schools were reported to me—Simsboro, Columbia, Jonesboro, and

Oak Ridge. We do beg of you missionary women to take time this comming summer to give to the children of your communities the advantages of such schools. They are indeed of untold value. You may write me for plans.

Survey

The survey of the State is well under way. Questionnaires for pastors and presidents of Missionary Societies have been sent out. All district secretaries are working on surveys and the work will be completed this year, 1930.

In the rural department we are attempting great things for the new year, for we know that with God as our Partner all things are possible.

Sincerely,

MRS. JOHN B. POLLARD,
Supt. of Rural Work

REPORT OF RURAL WORKER

The Ship "Rural Work," landed in the newest port, Lake Charles January 1929. The Lake Charles District includes all or part of ten parishes. There are thirty-six Methodist Churches South and six of the Methodist Episcopal Churches in this field. Of this number nineteen were reached by your worker, three of the Methodist Episcopal Churches were visited and helped. There is a Sunday School in every church in the district, three are union schools. There are twenty-eight missionary auxiliaries and twenty-five Epworth Leagues.

It has been your worker's pleasure to visit and talk at many types of meetings, namely: auxiliary, zone and district meetings of woman's work; chapter and district Epworth League gatherings; district Sunday School meetings; Federated Church Societies for colored people; Federated Church Societies for white people; and Interdenominational Young People's Conferences; also home demonstration clubs.

It gave your worker joy and inspiration to attend the Annual Conference for preachers, Conference for Woman's Work, Sunday School Conference, the Council Meeting, to help work with the Chautauqua, and to assist in two revivals.

Seven Bible Schools were conducted in this district during the months of June and July reaching five hundred-twenty-five children.

Other types of work engaged in were: organized two Epworth Junior Societies, one adult auxiliary, taught mission study and Bible study classes, assisted in organizing one senior League, taught missionary methods in a League Institute, organized a Sunday School

class, taught an adult Sunday School class, helped to survey at Christmas time to find those in need, helped care for sick, distributed Christian literature, and visited from house to house, at times worshipping with the family.

Letters received	680
Letters written	717
Visits given	1370
Visits received	527
Meetings attended	678
Meetings addressed	438
Number reached	23481
Literature distributed	2459
Miles traveled	12859
Homes reached	13911
Number in car	1467
Epworth Leagues	74
Sunday Schools	96
Woman's Missionary Meetings	114
Family worship	151
Church services	171

REPORT OF RURAL WORK COMMITTEE

THE CHURCH IN RURAL AREAS

We believe that the church should enlarge its service to its rural constituents to a degree commensurate with their numerical and social importance, Therefore

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That continuance and active committees on Rural Life be established in each Conference Society for the study of country life problems as revealed in their own territory with a view to the subsequent establishment of boards of Rural Missions for the strengthening of Christian forces in rural areas.

2. That missionary women, as members of local congregations work toward a consolidation of small churches in over-churched areas whenever practicable, adopting as an ideal for rural areas the standard agreed upon by the Home Missions Council of the United States and Canada, namely, one active Protestant Church with a full-time resident pastor for every 1000 inhabitants of one race and speaking a common language.

3. That in each district a rural committee, composed of the District Secretary, Zone Leaders and Zone Gobson Superintendents, be established to co-operate with the pastors in putting on an ade-

quate program to meet the needs of all ages in the church. The committee to meet at least once a year.

4. That 50 Gibson members be our goal for the year.

5. That Zone meetings be held quarterly and programs be devotional and inspirational.

6. That more effort be made to enlist and organize rural women in missionary societies.

7. That stronger auxiliaries foster weaker ones.

8. That a team of women from the stronger auxiliaries be formed and be prepared at any time to go to weaker ones.

9. That the district secretary be allowed fifteen minutes on the Zone program, if she attends each meeting, thirty minutes if she attends only one meeting during the year.

10. That zone leaders should have a list of key women,—and that through her, invitations be issued all women to attend zone meetings.

11. That district secretary order simplified literature for new auxiliaries.

12. That each auxiliary organize a study class to study "Women and the Kingdom."

13. That communities of 2,500 or less plan early for Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

14. That the zone leader and secretary be from the same community.

15. That a collection be taken at each zone meeting to defray expense and the balance be sent to Mrs. Carver for the rural work.

16. That one zone program a year be for children.

17, That a standard of excellence for zones be made and have a recognition service at next annual conference for those who attain.

18. That auxiliaries have an appointed delegate to each zone meeting to report back to the auxiliary.

19. That one zone goal be a new auxiliary in each zone.

20. That auxiliary president send in names to district secretary of women who might be zone leaders that we might develop leadership.

MRS. JNO. B. POLLARD, Chairman
ORA HOOPER, Secretary

ZONE LEADERS 1930

Alexandria District

ZONE 1—Mrs. J. C. Brown, Pleasant Hill, La.
ZONE 2—Mrs. E. L. Griffin, Boyce, La.

ZONE 3—Mrs. J. F. Milburn, Barbec, La.
ZONE 4—Mrs. L. A. Blevens, Glenmora, La.
ZONE 5—Mrs. J. A. Knight, Melville, La.

Baton Rouge District

ZONE 1—Mrs. Wm. Schuhle, Kentwood, La.
ZONE 2—Mrs. A. M. Wynne, Zachary, La.
ZONE 3—Mrs. M. V. Ott, Franklinton, La.
ZONE 4—Mrs. Ernest Easterly, Watson, La.
ZONE 5—Mrs. J. M. Boykin, Natalbany, La.
ZONE 6—Mrs. B. A. Price, Ethel, La.

Lake Charles District

ZONE 1—Mrs. A. M. Mutersbaugh, 912 Clarence St., Lake Charles.
ZONE 2—Mrs. C. M. C. Pulliam, Gueydan, La.
ZONE 3—
ZONE 4—Mrs. J. S. Hoffpauir, Crowley, La.
ZONE 5—Mrs. J. N. McDonald, Leesville, La.

Minden District

ZONE 1—Mrs. J. J. Rivers, Alden Bridge, La.
ZONE 2—Mrs. O. E. Woodard, Ringgold, La.
ZONE 2—Mrs. Henry Marsten, Coushatta, La.
ZONE 4—Mrs. R. H. Bamburg, Standard. La.
ZONE 5—Mrs. Sam Halliday, Jonesville, La.

Monroe District

ZONE 1—Mrs. A. I. Hearne, Columbia, La.
ZONE 2—Mrs. J. C. Rousseaux, Lake Providence, La.
ZONE 3—Mrs. R. L. Segrest, Wisner, La.
ZONE 4—Mrs. A. S. J. Neil, Oak Grove, La.

New Orleans District

ZONE 1—Mrs. B. Kiern, 1116 St. Andrew St., New Orleans, La.
ZONE 2—Mrs. W. A. Reich, 58 Metairie Heights, New Orleans, La.
ZONE 3—Mrs. Alton Smith, Covington, La.
ZONE 4—Mrs. B. H. Andrews, 814 High St., Houma, La.
ZONE 5—Mrs. J. A. Pharr, Berwick, La.

Ruston District

ZONE 1—Mrs. W. A. McKenzie, Homer, La.
ZONE 2—Mrs. R. M. Brown, 607 N. Trinity, Ruston, La.
ZONE 3—Mrs. R. H. Staples, Marion, La.

ZONE 4—Mrs. W. A. Gray, Summerfield, La.
ZONE 5—Mrs. W. S. Rowe, Gibsland.
ZONE 6—Mrs. H. F. Lewis, Hodge, La.

Shreveport District

ZONE 1—Mrs. W. D. Smith, Oil City, La.
ZONE 2—Mrs. S. A. Alexander, Greenwood, La.
ZONE 3—Miss Florence Joyner, Pelican, La.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR ZONES

1 Each Zone holding meetings quarterly 25
2 Each Zone reporting quarterly to District Secretary and Conference Superintendent Rural Work 25
3 Each Zone having a Gibson Superintendent who is functioning 25
4 For a new auxiliary in Zone 25

Each Zone attaining 75 points of this standard shall be placed on Zone Honor Roll, and recognized at next Annual Conference.

ZONE ORGANIZATIONS

What It Is—The subdivision of the District into convenient groups in order to associate the Auxiliaries lying in a certain area for close fellowship in service and for the study of their common interests and problems. This method has been used with great success in many districts.

The divisions of the District should be so made as to throw together strong and weak Auxiliaries and should include an area to be cultivated for new organizations. The District Secretary should take the initiative in forming the zones. Any modification desired may be made after consultation with Auxiliary representatives.

Organization.—Some form of organization is necessary, but may depend upon the wishes of the group or the conditions obtaining in the area, and should not be unnecessarily elaborate. A Chairman and Secretary, chosen from the Auxiliaries of the group, may be sufficient, and should, except in unusual cases, be changed each year. Any number of committees needed may be named. There should certainly be one for programs, with zone leader as chairman. Special committees may be raised as circumstances demand. The leaders or chairmen of the groups may constitute a Council to act with the District Secretary in promoting the work of the District.

Meetings.—Should be held quarterly and a great effort should be made to secure a full attendance from every church within the zone. All Missionary Societies should be urged to send delegates. Special and urgent invitations should be given to the women of

weak Auxiliaries and to women of those churches within the zone where there are no missionary societies. This meeting offers a wonderful opportunity for rallying the church women of this area and for unifying them in missionary service. The time and length of the meeting can be decided upon by the representatives of the Auxiliaries. An afternoon is the preferred length, but a whole day may be used profitably.

Programs.—These should be arranged with great care and should be worshipful, inspirational and informing.

The program may be arranged by the Committee and assigned to representatives of the Auxiliaries, or it may be assigned by this Committee to one particular Auxiliary, who shall be responsible for preparing and producing it. Great care should be taken to make the program thoroughly missionary in character. Music, readings, talks, discussing subjects, should be chosen with reference to their value as a missionary message. There should be a period devoted to the discussion of Auxiliary problems. This period should be arranged for with great care and should be conducted in an orderly way. Too many problems should not be introduced into the same program, and the group should be held strictly to one until it has been thoroughly discussed and a helpful solution is reached or the subject is definitely postponed until a specified time. These discussions should include the standing of the Auxiliary in the Conference work.

The inspirational part of the program should consist of tidings from fields and workers; world problems; missionary biography; stewardship. Wherever possible, the presence of a missionary or interesting visitor should be secured.

The program shoud be varied by the use of debates, impersonations, readings, etc., when desired.

Program material can be gathered from the MISSIONARY VOICE or other Missionary magazines, from current literature and newspapers; also from Mission Study books, Minutes of Council and Conference, personal letters from missionaries.

The Program Committee, in concultation with the District Secretary, should decide upon the principal features of the four programs at the beginning of the year. From quarter to quarter such matters as are appropriate can be introduced. In this way the District will be kept in line with the same educational program and a schedule of activities.

Entertainment.—Should be so simple that the weakest Auxiliary should not be embarrassed to undertake it. The social hour should be made the occasion for cultivating the closest fellowship between

the Auxiliaries and should be considered as much a missionary feature as any part of the program.

Cultivation.—The unorganized churches in the zone should be carefully surveyed soon after the organization and a systematic plan should be laid for cultivating the women of these churches. To each well-organized Society should be assigned one or more of the unorganized ones for visitation and cultivation. Reports from these efforts should be made at the Zone Meetings. New Auxiliaries should be received at the Zone Meetings with some special courtesies and should be encouraged to discuss their needs and made to feel the deep interest of all Societies.

Auxiliary.—Women should go from Zone Meeting to Auxiliary Business Meeting with enlarged interest and zeal to accomplish what has been studied about.

Standing Rules for Zones

1. Zones should be used in all Districts, wherever possible.
2. That if there be any expense for a Zone meeting, it shall be covered by collection. If there be any excess, it shall be sent to Mrs. Carver for the fund to support a Rural Worker.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS HELD IN 1929

Baton Rouge District—4

1. Amite
2. Bogalusa
3. Clinton
4. Baton Rouge First Church

Lake Charles District—7

1. Crowley
2. De Ridder
3. Gueydan
4. Lake Charles
5. Leesville
6. Merryville
7. Sulphur

Monroe District—6

1. Columbia
2. Little Creek
3. Monroe
4. Oak Ridge
5. Rayville
6. Winnsboro

New Orleans District—5

1. Carrollton Avenue
2. Epworth Church
3. First Church
4. Houma
5. St. Mark's

Ruston District—6

1. Antioch
2. Arcadia
3. Homer
4. Jonesboro
5. Ruston
6. Simsboro

Shreveport District—4

1. Gilliam
2. Greenwood
3. Mansfield
4. Shreveport First Church

Total 32.

LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT

The million forward looking missionary women, young people and children who make up this Conference are one of the most potent forces for Publicity in America.

It is through you that God expects the glad tidings to reach the uttermost parts of the earth. In this complexity of life it is imperative that we keep our work constantly before the public. Publicity is to our missionary work as food to our bodies.

As missionary women we must create, energize and direct public sentiment. We can never do this in silence and obscurity. "Men do not light a candle and place it under a bushel, but upon a candlestick so that it giveth light unto all that are in the house." As we go to District and Zone meetings we know the eagerness with which women ask, "What can we do? How can we do it?"

Continuous publicity is necessary to the development of any enterprise. Interesting information (and we have it) must be constantly placed before the public, if they are to know what our missionary work is, what it has done, and what it hopes to accomplish in saving the world for Christ.

The reading public is divded into two sections. The first includes our women who are interested in every phase of our work and read eagerly any information as to its activities; the second is made up of people who know nothing about our missionary work but who thru items in our press by the Superintendent of Publicity might become interested and join our ranks.

Superintendents must have talent for writing and keeping our work before the public. Do not elect a superintendent of publicity who has no knowledge of newspaper work and is not alert and alive to the great value of publicity. Alertness is essential to successful publicity work, and a desire to "Send Out The Light" is developed in those who follow the "scent of printer's ink."

Wesley said, "A reading people will be a knowing people, and a knowing people will be a doing people.'

Remember, too, Superintendent of Publicity, "A piece of work is only half-done until it is reported."

What have we done this year in our department? I have no way of knowing except through your reports to me each quarter. I am bringing to you a Publicity Wheel showing the strength of my department in each district. Reports do not count for everything in our missionary work but how anxiously and longingly the officers await each quarter the account of your stewardship.

Auxiliaries reporting second, third and fourth quarter of 1929 —Ruston District—Homer, Arcadia, Farmerville, Jonesboro, Summerfield, Haynesville, Ruston and Ruston Y. P.

Monroe District—Wesley, Columbia, Monroe, Monroe Y. P. and West Monroe.

Minden District—Coushatta, Alden Bridge, Benton and Minden.

Shreveport District—Mangum Memorial, Mansfield and Harmon.

New Orleans District—Epworth Parker Memorial and Algiers.

Baton Rouge District—Jackson and First Church, Baton Rouge.

Lake Charles District—Merryville.

Alexandria District—Alexandria, Alexandria Gleaners, Alexandria Young People, and Natchitoches.

In this Publicity Wheel
Each District is a spoke that's needed
To make the wheel called a year.
Again it has slowly revolved;
Once more we're gathered here.

Let each and every Auxiliary
Of all the Districts feel
That she is the sturdy main spoke
That goes to make the wheel.

And may the hub be built
Of my and the District Secretaries cooperation.
Then "The World For Christ" we strive for,
Will be a relization.

"STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE"

For Department of Publicity and Literature
(With an apology to Mrs. F. D. McArthur, Alabama Conference, for revising her poem.)

Somebody made a poster today
To help others know the Jesus way.
Somebody uses the willing press,
Winning souls for Him to bless.
Was that somebody you?

Somebody a new resolution made
This year to give Publicity aid.

Somebody caused a heart to rejoice
Because she was urged to take the "Voice."
Was that come body you?

Somebody said, "To this end I pray
That my eyes and ears be kept open each day."
Somebody said, "Let me do my part,
Lord, keep open my mind and heart."
Was that come body you?

MRS. W. I. CUNNINGHAM,
Conference Supt. of Literature & Publicity,
Natchitoches, Louisiana

Given in report at Lake Charles and published in Louisiana News by special request.

REPORT OF LOUISIANA MISSIONARY NEWS

Slogan: "Make me a blessnig!"

I was due to make 6,000 appearances last year before Louisiana audiences, at least, there were 6,000 copies of me printed. I remember distinctly leaving the printing office in Natchitoches that number of times. I also remember Mrs. Cunningham, Supt. of Literature, folding my 6,000 pages, oh so carefully—nobody in the world could forget that—folding and wrapping and addressing and stamping, all by rule and regulation, never varying the fraction of an inch, she says she wants me to be as attractive as possible when I reach my destinations. Occasionally I was naughty enough to wish I could violate the proprieties and kick out of a wrapper, which perhaps I have done sometimes after I have left her hands and reached the Post office. At any rate I was due to make 6,000 appearances before somebody in the Louisiana Conference to help them in the work. But alas! many times I did not appear! A few times I may have stayed in a dark corner in the Post Office; sometimes I have reached my destination but have been cast aside for a more convenient season for presentation, which never came; sometimes I have gotten so far as to attend the Missionary Meeting, but was crowded out for other things; but I am happy to say that most of the time I have been allowed to appear and make my appeal and fulfill my mission, for which opportunities I sincerely thank those who gave them. And so at the beginning of this new Conference year, I am asking that in all Auxiliaries, I shall be allowed to take my message monthly in your meetings, and I hope into your hearts.

I thank you for all your fine contributions to my humble little page. It did my heart so much good to have even a little part in the Christian work of little children and young people, in telling of the needs of St. Mark's and Houma Mission and Jubilee Inn, and in touching all the other work this Conference is doing for the Master!

Especially am I hapy over the fact that about 35 members of the Auxiliaries felt in 1929 that I was really worth while enough to desire a private subscription to my little page. As you know there are just a few copies of the Louisiana Missionary News sent out to each Auxiliary free, but last year some members desired individual subscriptions. I will be so happy to come to any of you, all this New Conference year for 50 cents. Just send your name and 50 cents to Mrs. W. T. Cunningham.

There is one special message on my heart for you just now, it is contained in six words—"I want to be a blessing." Won't you try to remember this, every time you use the Louisiana Missionary News or everytime you write something for my page? Just say to yourself "The Louisiana Missionary News wants to be a blessing, so I'll pray and I'll ask God to help me make my contribution to the page as much help and as great a blessing as I can."

I want to be a blessing
Wherever I may go
Like a cooling breeze in summer
Or a friend's "I love you so."

I want to be a blessing
Stealing into lonely hearts
Leaving there a touch of Jesus
That His grace alone imparts!

I want to be a blessing
Leading, when the road is steep
Holding, when the line is breaking
Cheering, when the heart is weak!

I want to be a blessing
For the Master! So again,
Help me friends this 1930
To be a blessing—just for Him!

MRS. V. G. HYAMS,
Editor Louisiana Missionary News

To the Women of the Louisiana Missionary Conference,

Greetings!

May I ask for just a few moments of your time to present the cause of the Woman's Missionary Page of the New Orleans Advocate?

All of you should realize that this page belongs to you as well as to the Women of the two Mississippi Conferences. You have an excellent organ of your own in The Louisiana News, but your interest in it and your support of it should in no way conflict with what you do for the Advocate Page. The purposes of the News and the Page are not the same. Because of limited space, the News can not publish many accounts of the meetings you hold, but the page can do so, Many of you have sent to the Advocate excellent accounts of special programs, but without doubt there were many other meetings which have not been recorded. When you have felt that a meeting was unusually inspirational, or that it had some unique feature of which you were proud, have you wished to pass the benefit along—through our Page—and have you asked your Secretary or your Publicity Superintendent to send in a write up If not, please do this in the future! Too often the Superintendent of Publicity is an officer in name only.

Just a few words about the form of the reports which should be sent. They should not be too long, neither should they be mere skeletons, for a bare statemtnt of the program is apt to be merely local in interest and one object should be to mention some detail or some plan of work which may be used by other auxiliaries. For example, it is more helpful to state the central thought—or some helpful thought—brought out by Mr. or Mrs. Jones in the devotional than merely to say that Mr. or Mrs. Jones used such and such a portion of the Scripture as basis of the lesson.

Often it is ten days or two weeks after your report is sent in before it can be published. For this reason, reports should be sent very promptly, so that the news will not be any older than is necessary.

Every reader of the Page, as well as every Secretary and Publicity Superintendent is urged to help by sending any missionary news items or any material which should find space in our columns. The page is to help you, but it needs your help and your suggestions.

Yours for improvement,

JANIE DRAKE COOPER

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY

Missionary news and facts are fuel for missionary fires, and Solomon said "Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out."

We the Committee on Literature and Publicity submit the following recommendations:

(1)

That the Conference Superintendent of Publicity is responsible for the promotion of the Missionary Voice and that we urge each auxilary Voice agent to make her auxilary 100 per cent in subscribers. We also recommend that a Voice agent be appointed in the church to see that the Voice is in every Methodist home and that the Auxiliary Voice agent report quarterly to the Auxiliary Publicity Superintendent who in turn should report to the Conference Superintendent of Publicity.

(2)

That the Superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall make a careful study of the Missionary Voice and all Literature sent to her auxiliary in order to become thoroughly acquainted with the Missionary Program.

(3)

That our purpose is to make known better the story of the Gospel, and may we prayerfully ask the daily and weekly papers for a "Missionary Corner," or space to be filled each week yith missionary news.

(4)

That in every auxiliary an earnest effort be made to elect as Superintendent of Publicity a woman who has a talent for writing for the press and realizes "A drop of ink mak make millions think."

(5)

That each auxiliary ask the Superintendent of Sunday Schoól for the privilege of appointing from our auxiliary the chairman of the Missionary Committee and planning the fourth Sunday programs in Sunday School.

(6)

That NEW record books be used in every auxiliary and that the Superintendent of Publicity and all officers make a careful study of the report blanks they are asked to fill, and in this way, the reports will be filled out intelligently in detail each quarter.

(7)

That the Woman's Page in the Christian Advocate is a great opportunity for disseminating missionary news, we urge the women

to send copy to their page and that we use our influence to place the New Orleans Christian Advocate in every Methodist home.

(8)

That a more earnest effort be made to present missionary news in the church, prayer meeting, and Sunday school.

(9)

That we keep our work and workers before our auxiliary and remember them more intimately in our prayer life.

(10)

(1) That any Auxiliary not receiving any issue of Louisiana Missionary News will please notify the Editor at once.

(2) That those members desiring individual subscriptions to the Louisiana Missionary News will send in name and 50c at once for a Conference yearly subscription.

(3) That every contribution sent to the Louisiana Missionary News shall have the touch of the Master's hand upon it, no matter how commonplace the communication—let it be conceived in prayer.

(4) That the whole Conference help the Louisiana Missionary News realize its slogan "I want to be a blessing."

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM,
Chairman

MRS. L. A. SIMS,
Secretary

REPORT OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY VOICE AGENT

Alexandria District

Auxiliaries reporting	16
Auxiliaries not reporting	10
Members	424
New subscribers	65
Renewals	84
Total subscribers	149

Lake Charles District

Auxiliaries reporting	14
Auxiliaries not reporting	12
Members	380
New subscribers	55
Renewals	93
Total subscribers	148

Baton Rouge District

Auxiliaries reporting	23
Auxiliaries not reporting	6
Members	607
New subscribers	129
Renewals	211
Total subscribers	340

Minden District

Auxiliaries reporting	19
Auxiliaries not reporting	9
Members	513
New subscribers	54
Renewals	115
Total subscriptions	169

Monroe District

Auxiliaries reporting	23
Auxiliaries not reporting	7
Members	762
New subscribers	105
Renewals	255
Total subscribers	360

Ruston District

Auxiliaries reporting	19
Auxiliaries not reporting	10
Members	540
New subscribers	98
Renewals	135
Total subscribers	233

New Orleans District

Auxiliaries reporting	12
Auxiliaries not reporting	10
Members	426
New subscribers	82
Renewals	133
Total subscribers	215

Shreveport District

Auxiliaries reporting	22
Auxiliaries not reporting	8
Members	990
New subscribers	138
Renewals	347
Total subscribers	485

Grand Totals

Auxiliaries reporting	148
Auxiliaries not reporting	72
Members	4642
New subscribers	726
Renewals	1413
Total subscribers	2099

Auxiliaries 100%

Baton Rouge District: Hammond, Ponchatoula, Slaughter.

Monroe District: Buckner, Oak Ridge, Little Creek, (Archibald), Rayville, Wisner.

Minden District: Alden Bridge, Standard, Trout.

Ruston District: Arcadia.

Shreveport District: Gilliam, Vivian Gleaners, Hosston.

It is very gratifying to realize how much "The Missionary Voice' has gained in favor with our Methodist people during the past year. We have made a big step forward in getting the men to realize that "The Voice" is intended for them as well as for the women. This year we have more Methodists reading this periodical than ever before. The result of this reading has been felt throughout the conference in more missionary-minded churches and in a greater desire to co-operate in the world missionary enterprises of our church. The church cannot become interested in missions without a knowledge of missions. Knowledge gives inspiration; inspiration will lead to world service. This knowledge we get from reading "The Voice."

The above achievement has been accomplished through the loyalty and co-operation of the auxiliaries. I want to thank all of

you for the beautiful way you have co-operated with me in this particular phase of the work.

MRS. L. A. SIMS
Conference Voice Agent

All Auxiliary Missionary Voice agents in the future will report to Auxiliary Superintendent of Literature and she will report to Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

BIBLE AND MISSION STUDY

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT

Again as we come to look back over the year, which has just passed, our hearts are made to rejoice because of the splendid work that has been done in the field of study. More definiteness of purpose of the leaders of our classes, and more effort on the part of the class members has resulted in more interesting and more helpful work throughout the Conference.

Even though our statistical report does not show the increase we had hoped for, still, we are sure the quality of the work is steadily improving. We believe that those who have forgotten to report this year are going to assist your Conference Superintendent in making her record complete by sending in your reports promptly this year.

Statistical Report

Classes receiving Council Certificates	17
Number of Bible Study classes reported	198
Number if members in Bible Study classes	5098
Number of Mission Study classes reported	204
Number of members in Mission Study classes	4879
Number of Mission Study classes organized this year	10
Number of Bible Study classes organized this year	12
Number of Reading Circles reported	23
Number of Missionary Libraries	47
Young People's classes reported	15
Children's classes reported	10

MRS. F. H. BRADSHAW

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STUDY

"Study to show thyself approved."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That we retain as our goal a Mission and Bible Study Class in every auxiliary.
2. That each Auxiliary Superintendent study the list of books

recommended by Council and write her Conference Superintendent for suggestion as to the selection of books.

3. That in order to develop Missionary leaders we attempt to arouse interest and encourage attendance upon the Summer School of Missions at Mount Sequoyah, striving to send at least one person from each District in the Conference.

4. That each auxiliary plan its Mission Study Course so as to take:

a The book recommended by Council for fall study.

b Where possible the course given by the Pastor in the winter Church School of Missions.

5. That we strive to have our classes receive 15 points or credits on Standards of Excellence by observing the following rules:

a Bible Study Class in which a text recommended by Council is used—five credits

b Mission Study Classes—books recommended by Council —one Home and one Foreign—10 credits (no credit unless both are studied).

6. That the children be given definite instruction in Missions through the current Mission Study Literature.

7. That Mission and Bible Study be prompted in the Young People's Department with the same earnestness and vigor as in the adult auxiliary.

8. That the Adult and Young People's Auxiliaries conducting Mission Study Classes which receive Council certificates be given special recognition at Annual Conference.

9. That each auxiliary superintendent of study send quarterly report on the first of April, July, October, and January to Mrs. F. H. Bradshaw, Conference Superintendent of Study. These are to be made on blanks provided in your corresponding secretary's report book.

MRS. F. H. BRADSHAW,
Chairman

MRS. C. P. BELL,
Secretary

REQUIREMENTS FOR MISSION STUDY CLASSES

Receiving Recognition from the Woman's Missionary Council

For Adults and Senior Young People

I. TEXT. The textbook shall be selected from the list recommended by the Woman's Missionary Council for the current year.

II. CLASS SESSIONS. There shall be not fewer than four class sessions, and the study must be completed within six consecutive weeks.

III. LEADER. The leader shall be qualified for the work either by college or special teacher training courses or by experience in teaching. Assignments for outside preparation must be made to the members of the class and checked up by teacher.

IV. ATTENDANCE, PREPARATION AND PARTICIPATION OF MEMBERS. An average of 75 per cent of the members of the class must attend all class sessions. Students must make outside preparation on assignment of the teacher and must participate in class work as called on by teacher.

V. REPORT AND CERTIFICATE. A report of the class must be made to the Conference Superintendent of Mission Study on a special blank furnished by her. She shall send the report to the Council officer in charge of Mission Study, who will issue a certificate for work meeting the required standard.

BOOKS FOR MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY—ADULT

Mission Study 1930

FOREIGN—General Theme: "Christianity and World Needs."

"Trailing the Conquistadores" by Samuel Guy Inman ..... $ ---

"India Looks to Her Future," by Oscas MacMillin Buck ..... ---

"Human Needs and World Christianity," by Bishop Francis J. McConnell. (Advanced classes.) ..... .75

"Christianity's Supreme Issues," by T. H. P. Sailer. (Advanced classes.) ..... .25

"Roads to the City of God," by Basil Mathews ..... .50

"World Missions as seen from Jerusalem," by Milton T. Stauffer .50

HOME—General Topic: "The City Church."

"Between War and Peace," by Mrs. Florence Boeckel ..... ---

"The City's Church," by H. Paul Douglass ..... .75

A Manual for Leaders, for "The Citys Church" ..... .25

"The Crowded Ways," by Charles Hatch Sears ..... .60

"Helps for Leaders," of "The Crowded Ways" ..... .15

"What Next in Home Missions," by Shriber ..... .60

"Help for Leaders" of above ..... .15

BIBLE STUDY—ADULT

"Great Souls at Prayer," by Mary De Bardeleben ..... .25

"How We Got Our Bible," by Patterson Smythe 1.00

"Spiritual Adventuring," by Bertha Conde 1.00

"Life as a Stewardship," by Guy L. Morrill ..... .25

"Studies in Prophecy," by Mary De Bardeleben ..... .25

"Jesus Our Ideal," by W. P. Whaley 1.00

"The Way of Jesus," by Rev. Henry Hodgkin 1.25

"The Story of the Old Testament," by Seay---------- 1.00
"Life and Letters of Paul," by Thomas Carter---------- 1.00
"Missionary Message of the Bible," by Er. F. Cook---------- 1.00
"Pleaders for Righteousness," (a study of Amos and Hoseu) by Winton---------- 1.00

Carefully selected courses of suitable content, prepared for use in Adult department of the Sunday school, and taken under prescribed conditions, will be accredited by the Council.

FOR NEW SOCIETIES

"Women and the Kingdom," by Mabel K. Howell---------- .60
"Helps for Leaders," of above---------- .15

FOR READING CIRCLES

"A Cloud of Witnesses," by Elsie Singmoster---------- ---
"Place of Women In the Service of the Church," by Council Commission on Status of Women in the Church---------- ---

SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONS TO JUBILEE BOOK SHELF

"The Missionary Imperative"---------- 2.00
"Sons of Africa"---------- 1.50

Order from Lamar & Whitmore, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

Pastor's School of Missions

1. Book not ready.

This text will be taught in Schools of Missions conducted by the pastors during January and February as a feature of their educational campaign. Wherever the Woman's Missionary Society cooperates with the pastor in this School of Missions, the study of this book will receive credit. It will not receive credit if taken by the women only—it must be done in cooperation with the Church School of Missions.

The pastor will attend to the purchase of the books.

2. Societies which have no opportunity to cooperate in a Church School of Missions studying THE AUTHORIZED BOOK may choose from the following:

(a) WHAT NEXT IN HOME MISSIONS by Shriver, price 60c.
(b) THE NEW AFRICA by Fraser, price 60c.
(c) FRIENDS OF AFRICA by Jean McKenzie, price 50c.
(d) THE METHODIST EVANGEL by Dr. O. E. Goddard.

These four books may be had from Lamar & Whitmore, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

Free Leaflets at Literature Headquarters

"Which Woman are You?"
"Are you a Methodist Woman and do you Know?"
"Why Organize the Young People's Missionary Society?"
"Your Money at Work.'
"Through a Looking Glass."
"Inasmuch."
"On Our Way to the Missionary Society."
"Social Service in Korea."
"What the Missionary Society does for Methodist Women."
"The Woman's Missionary Society Speaks Out Loud."
Mite Boxes.
Pledge cards.
Stewardship Leaflets.
Facts Ready for Use (about our Mission fields).
"Redeemed through a Mother's Touch" (about the Virginia K. Johnson Home).

Order from Literature Headquarters, 706 Church St., Nashville Tennessee.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT FOR 1929

There is no new meaning for Social Service. "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Taking this as our slogan, let us adapt ourselves to the needs of our own community. Each has it's own peculiar conditions and problems and they must be worked out by the Social Service worker as she thinks best for her community.

The qestions on the report blanks often make the small auxiliary Superintendent feel that she has not done very much, as there is little for her to do, but not so, for where ever there is a human in need, there is social service work to be done.

The number of auxiliaries reporting this year has not reached fifty per cent. Can't we reach that mark this year, in the Master's work?

Number Auxiliaries in Conference	203
Number Auxiliaries reporting in 1929:	
Adult	87
Young People	11
Juniors	--
Number Auxiliaries which presented Social Service programs	54
Number Auxiliaries studying additional Social Service Literature	20

Number Legislative Committees in Conference	22
Number Interracial Committees in Conference	10
Number Community Clubs for Negroes	6
Number Committees working toward Americanization	2
Number Committees that helped organize new Auxiliaries	3
Number Committees holding Cottage Prayer Meetings	15
Number Committees visiting hospitals	37
Number Committees visiting strangers	55
Number Committees helping those in trouble	63
Number Committees helping orphanages	33
Number Committees visiting reformatories	20
Number Committees visiting county homes	15
Number Committees visiting jails	15
Number Committees cooperating with other organizations	48
Number Committees cooperating with young people and children	20
Number Social Service Federations in Conference	3

THE OUTSTANDING WORK DONE IN 1929

Alexandria Gleaners—assisted Salvation Army in their charity drive, sold tuberculosis seals, and with their juniors and primaries arranged a Christmas tree for children in clinics.

Elizabeth—has very little to do, as the Industrial Lumber Co. takes great pride in maintaining a model city.

Natchitoches—has given a home to a boy of eighteen years and is sending him to school.

Oakdale—is holding cottage prayer meetings and visiting the sick in homes.

Rosedale—is assisting rural church women by loaning Bible study books.

Hammond—is doing good work with broken families, cleared church grounds for recreational park.

First Church, Baton Rouge—visited the legislative bodies while in session and furnished the negro mission with literature.

Keener Memorial—doing good work visiting, especially in jails.

Clinton—assisted rural church women with their programs.

Gueydan—conducted a daily vacation Bible school with Miss Ora Hooper, teaching.

Many—visiting sick and strangers, gave magazines to the jail help negroes with their District Conference.

Crowley—helped in local work of Colored Methodist Church and in zone meetings.

Alden Bridge—cooperating with their Juniors Superintendent visiting sick in homes and hospitals.

Minden—working to eliminate picture shows.

Plain Dealing—cooperating with Parent-Teachers Association.

Rochelle—encouraged church attendance and visiting sick.

Ringgold—organized Bible Class for negroes, with good results.

Trout—visiting the sick, strangers and orphanage.

Winnfield—cooperating with the Red Cross.

Benton—assisted with play grounds.

Cotton Valley—visit the sick, strangers, those in trouble and the orphanage.

Ferriday—cooperating in Community Club work.

Columbia—visited the hospital, clothed children so they could attend Sunday school.

Mangham—visiting sick and orphans, cooperating with other organizations.

Monroe—placed a piano in the Good Samaritan Home and is very active in all lines of work.

West Monroe—kept picture shows from opening on Sundays.

Winnsboro—assisted the needy with groceries and clothes.

Oak Ridge—visiting sick in hospitals and those in trouble.

Bastrop—visiting sick and strangers and cooperating with other organizations.

Little Creek—visiting the sick and strangers, conveying people who reside in the country to church, keeping cemetery and church grounds clean. Operating night school for negroes.

N. O. Carrollton Avenue—doing their usual good work, especially in hospitals.

Covington—visiting sick, those in hospitals and cooperating with other organizations.

N. O. Epworth—visiting hospitals, conducts cottage prayer meetings.

N. O. Felicity—visiting hospitals, the sick, and cooperating with other organizations.

N. O. Louisiana Avenue—visiting hospitals and strangers.

N. O. Parker Memorial—usual visiting of hospitals cooperating with other agencies, spending one day each week in the Protestant Baby's Home sewing.

N. O. Rayne Memorial—very active in all Social Service work, especially in visiting hospitals.

St. Mark's—visiting in homes, and hospitals and cooperating with other agencies.

N. O. Second Church—visits homes and hospitals, cooperates with other organizations.

Algiers—visits the sick, and hospitals conducts cottage prayer meetings.

Griffin and Des Allemands—visits the sick, those in trouble and getting the women to help one another in their own communities.

Morgan City—has been very active in their Social Service work, furnished clothes to a little girl, enabled her to attend school.

Point au Chene—visited the sick, helped the needy and petitioned for a school.

Eagle Island—seven miles from a town, conducts a Community Club for French speaking people, helps weaker auxiliaries with their plans. Some of our members go with Miss Ella Hooper to new auxiliaries and explain the work, make layettes for new babies and help Miss Hooper to distribute them.

Antioch—a small auxiliary, and doing good work for its church and community. Antioch in addition to its regular visiting sick, strangers and country homes, planted three acres in cotton which they cultivated and sold, using the money to repair church and parsonage.

Athens—visiting sick in homes, those in trouble and in re-reformatory.

Bernice—cooperated with Parent-Teachers Association, visited sick and strangers.

Haynesville—in addition to its usual work made and donated to Memorial Mercy Home in New Orleans two quilts.

Arcadia—special work in the Rosenfield negro school, securing good teachers, getting good pictures for the school and carrying on club work in the summer.

Homer—cooperating with other agencies and visiting in homes, hospital, country homes and strangers.

Jonesboro—working with the Juvenile Court, Parent-Teacher Association, City Board of Health.

Ruston—worked with negro mothers organizing adults and children clubs, with good results. Helped with children's play ground during summer and fall months.

Summerfield—visiting sick in homes, hospitals, orphanages, and country homes.

Marion—cooperating with rural church women, visiting the sick and strangers.

Gilliam—assisting with play grounds, cooperating with Parent-Teacher Association and visiting.

Grand Cane—cooperating with Parent-Teachers Association and visiting.

Shreveport Gleaners—teach classes for foreign children conducted in the church each Friday afternoon, also study Louisiana law regarding children.

Mangum Memorial—is holding cottage prayer meetings, visiting in hospitals, visiting strangers and cooperating with other agencies.

Noel Memorial—contributes twenty-five dollars monthly to cooperative home for business girls, and a layette each month to the Charity Hospital, also its usual visiting and cooperating with other organizations.

First Church, Shreveport—assisting in maintaining Jubilee Inn a cooperative home for working girls, also visiting and cooperating with other social agencies.

Mansfield—cooperating with young people.

MRS. ROBERT W. IRVINE

The Out Standing Work of the Year 1929

Working for the passage of the Newton Bill to Provide a Child Welfare Extension Service.

Auxiliaries Reporting 4 Quarters 1929

Alexandria Gleaners, Boyce, Glenmora, Natchitoches, Hammond, Merryville, Alden Bridge, Minden, Plain Dealing, Columbia, Monroe, Wesley Chapel, West Monroe, Winnsboro, Little Creek, Covington, N. O. Carrollton Avenue, Epworth, First Church, Parker Memorial, Rayne Memorial, St. Marks, Second Church N. O., Antioch, Haynesville, Arcadia, Homer, Ruston, Summerfield, Gilliam, Shreveport Gleaners, First Church Shreveport, Harmon, Mangum Memorial, Noel Memorial.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

General Promotion Service

We believe that social welfare in all its departments is contingent upon a better understanding of how to bring out of attitudes the fullest life in the home, in economics, in education, in government and politics, in the church, and in all the relationships in actual living in which human beings find themselves. THEREFORE,

We recommend.

(1) That our standard for the conference be a social service committee in every auxilary.

(2) That wherever capable women can be found to serve as district assistants to the conference superintendent of social service, they be appointed to assist her in explaining the general principles

on which social service is carried on in the auxiliary, and to further the understanding of such measures as may from time to time be advanced by the Council and Conference superintendents and committees on social service.

(3) That where the circle plan of organization is adopted a member of the social service committee be designated for each circle to aid in carying on social service through the circles in a unified and effective way.

(4) That in cities having two or more Methodist missionary auxiliaries, that auxiliaries authorize their Social Service Superintendents and committees to form a social service federation, with such delegated membership from their respective auxiliaries as the Federation may determine for the sake of more effective cooperation in community enterprises in the various lines of social service in Child Welfare, Family Service, Family Welfare and Relief, Interracial Cooperation, Social Legislation, Civic and Community Organization.

(5) That the Council Standard of Efficiency in Social Service be continued as for 1929 with the addition of study of pamphlet to be supplied on motion pictures. That recognition for efficiency be given at Annual Meetings to those auxilaries whose social service committees have—

(1) Enrolled as active members of the Home Mission Study Class;
(2) Met for the study of the three social service handbooks (Adult Young People's, Inter-Racial and the social service section in the Children's Manual);
(3) Studied one or more of the packets of literature on Recreation, Sex Education, Child Labor, Race Relations and Care;
(4) Put on the two social service programs and sent quarterly reports to the conference superintendent.

Legislative

1. That since the year 1931 is legislative year in many Southern states and since the organized church women have been effective in bringing to successful issue advances in Child Labor Legislation,

We recommend:

(1) That Conference Society stress the study of existing state legislation in the state, and form an alliance with other organizations of women working for higher standards.

(2) Since the motion picture industry has become one of the major industries of the nations and since although the better pictures produced are both educational and entertaining and thus render an essential public service, many pictures are below the level of good morals and thus become a social menace, and since trade practices in the production, distribution and exhibition of motion pictures, silent and talking, make it impossible for the independent exhibitor or the community to have any voice in the character of pictures produced, we recommend,

The support of the House Bill 9,986 as introduced by Rep. Hudson, of the 71st Congress, which provides for a Federal Motion Picture Trade Commission whose duties shall be the correction of these evils in the industry.

We further recommend the wide use of the pamphlet, by Fred Eastman, "The Menace of the Movies," issued by the Christian Century, by Social Service committees, Mothers' Clubs and in auxili ary programs.

Work Among Negros

We believe that the Christian church should give itself wholeheartedly to the extension of the abundant life to all races, and especially to negroes within our own territory. Therefore

We recommend:

Study and investigation of social and economic conditions in Wesley house neighborhoods as they relate to the statewide, nationwide, and worldwide social problems thus keeping before them the larger issues bound up in their task.

Objectionable Literature

As complaints have been made concerning the total unfitness of certain articles and stories appearing in some of our so-called leading magazines, and since it is practically impossble to keep such reading out of the hands of our young people; therefore, we recommend that some way be found to eliminate objectionable matter from our periodicals and that distorted facts be left out of the daily press.

Houma Clinic

Whereas there has been established at Houma, La., a clinic, and we feel this is a move in the right direction to accomplish much good for the Master. Therefore,

We recommend:

That a mite box be placed on the altar at this Conference, and those who can will put their mite therein for the purpose of paying the debt which the clinic now owes for supplies.

We further recommend that at the two social service meetings this year (March and July) there shall be taken a free will offering, in each auxilary in the state, for the purpose of keeping the clinic supplied with the necessary things to carry on the work in the most efficient way. This money to be sent to Miss Ella Hooper, as special for the clinic at Houma, La.

MRS. ROBERT W. IRVINE,
Chairman
MRS. JAMES W. WARREN,
Secretary

The Clinic money will be counted as Supplies by your auxiliary.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAFLETS FREE

Church Women and Christian Citizenship.
Mother Aid, a Child Welfare Measure.
Social Ideals of the Churches.
Moving Pictures.
The Crux of the Home Mission Enterprise.
Old and New Ways.
Health Building.
Services Friendly Visitors Can Render.
Services to be Rendered by Volunteer Visitors to Institutions.

Interracial

Five Points for Interracial Work.
The Negro Home, an address by Mrs. Booker T. Washington.
What Methodists Say about Race Relations.
Social Service Handbook for Auxiliary Interracial Committees.
Pioneers in Service to the Negro.
Facts Ready for Use about the Negro.
The Negro in the New Working World.
The Interracial Cooperative Plan.
America's Tenth Man.

To Help in Promoting Missionary Societies in Negro Churches

Heroes in Service:
John Wesley Gilbert.
Miss Martha Drummer.
Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune.
Khama the Good.
Two of Africa's Sons.

Mrs. L. D. Hammond.
Pioneers in Service.
Maud Ballington Booth (prison reform).
Jacob Riis (slum reform).
Frances E. Willard (prohibition).
Jane Addams, the Lady of Hull House (social settlement).
Lucy Rider Meyer, the Mother of the Deaconess Movement in America.

Home Missions:

Bethlehem Community Center (Colored work).
The Story of a Deaconess (settlement and personal work).
Redeemed through a Mother's Touch (rescue homes).
How Mary Sue Finds a Home (mission school).
A Visit to the Wesley House.

Social Service:

Ways to Help.
Play.
Health Talk No. 1.
Health Talk No. 2.
Services Friendly Visitors Can Render.
The Clinic Baby.
The Call of the Baby Angel.
The Plunket Family.
Negro Achievements.

Home:

Two leaflets on the Home by Mrs. J. E. McCulloch.
African Homes.
The Negro Home, by Mrs. Washington.

Stewardship:

Stewardship, Sharing All.
A Cluster of American Beauties.

Foreign Missions:

True Life Stories from Africa.
Baron Yun (Korea).
Robert Morrison (China).
Sostenes Juarez (Mexico).
Why I Became a Christian (Japan).

Bible Talks:

Twelve lessons in one leaflet.

Entertainment:

They Come.
Voices of Praise.

Packets

Child Labor	$ .25
Social Hygiene	.35
Race Relations	.25
Play and Playgrounds	.25
Home	.10

Order from "Literature Headquarters," 706 Church Street Nashville, Tennessee.

HOSPITAL VISITORS, 1930

ALEXANDRIA, Miss Emma Hickman, Box 175.
BOGALUSA, Mrs. W. C. Scott, Avenue "B."
CROWLEY, Mrs. Frank Bacon.
De Ridder, Mrs. R. J. O'Neal.
ELIZABETH, Mrs. S. C. Knight.
HAYNESVILLE, Mrs. J. D. Bailey, Phone 268.
HOMER, Mrs. W. A. McKenzie, Phone 59.
LAFAYETTE, Mrs. W. E. Ainsworth.
LAKE CHARLES, Mrs. L. L. Harris, Motor Route "A."
MANSFIELD, Mrs. W. M. Petrie.
MINDEN, Mrs. M. P. Hodges.
MONROE, Mrs A. B. Holloway, 506 Louisville Avenue.
NEW ORLEANS, Mrs. E. Neuwirth, 7925 Willow Street, Phone Walnut 0187-R.
RUSTON, Mrs. J. H. Barnes, 501 Mississippi Avenue.
SHREVEPORT, Mrs. H. E. Gump, 2216 Creswell Street.

SOCIAL SERVICE HOSPITAL RELIEF COMMITTEE OF NEW ORLEANS

Total visits paid sick beds: 2,275.

The following will explain our activities:

Expenses: carfare, telegrams, parcel post, etc., Funeral for Methodist woman-inmate of Dibert. Collected and spent during Christmas for S. S. work, fruit, candy, pajamas, Christmas tree for colored ward at Charity.

For ten months, thru kindness of Men's Bible Class of Carrollton Avenue Church, $2.50 per month, to be spent for milk for T. B. patient at Pearl River. Teacher for child inmate at Dibert Home for four months, at $5.00 per month.

Given towards service of nurse for minister's child at Touro.

Carriage and flowers at funeral of one of our Committee.

This work is expanding, as can be seen from comparison to our last report, as over seven hundred sixty-two more visits were paid

this year and $125.71 more spent. We also furnished bathrobes and handkerchiefs to patients, which are not mentioned above.

MRS. NEUWIRTH, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT

The work for 1929 has been finished and recorded, but the figures do not represent the real value of the work done in the various auxiliaries. The cheer and comfort extended to individuals and institutions can not be measured in figures. Supply Department sounds so cold and formal for the type of work that we are doing; we might better be called the Department of Happiness and Sunshine.

We are deeply grateful to all who participated in this loving service.

Donations were sent to the following:

Place	No. of donations	Value
Houma	247	$2,904.67
St. Marks	95	1,368.25
Scarritt College	2	9.65
	344	$4,282.57

Amount from the districts:

Alexandria	$267.80
Baton Rouge	505.45
Lake Charles	559.10
Minden	422.89
Monroe	725.00
New Orleans	397.85
Ruston	550.15
Shreveport	863.10

MRS. W. H. MARTIN,
Supt. of Supplies

COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES

Recommendations for Supply Department

Your Committee on Supplies, realizing the great benefit to our institutions from the work of this department, wish to express the deep appreciation of these institutions for the loyal and generous support of the past and to urge an earnest support of the work this coming year.

We recommend:

That our goal for the year 1930 be: Each auxiliary have a direct personal share in the missionary work of the state by contributing towards the supplies for St. Marks and for the MacDonell French Mission School at Houma, and that they be given the privilege of assisting in sending supplies to Scarritt and Jubilee Inn.

That the Conference Superintendent of Supplies continue to send letters of instruction quarterly to the auxiliaries giving the needs of the institutions.

That cash donations be sent in every case where possible, remembering that our Deaconess can buy at wholesale prices; when boxes are sent, that the auxiliary Superintendent of Supplies see that the contents are in good condition, and well packed, with correct address of sender. Report same valuation to institutions and Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

That only donations sent to Council Institutions may be reported as supplies.

That the Superintendent of Young People report to Conference Superintendent of Supplies all donations sent to Rural Worker; and that the Epworth Juniors send supplies as directed.

Directions of Supplies for 1930

Houma

ALEXANDRIA—Second and fourth quarters.
BATON ROUGE—First, third, and fourth.
LAKE CHARLES—First and third.
MONROE—First, Second, and fourth.
MINDEN—Second and third.
NEW ORLEANS—Second and fourth.
RUSTON—First, Third and Fourth.
SHREVEPORT—First, second and fourth.

St. Marks

ALEXANDRIA—First and third.
BATON ROUGE—Second.
LAKE CHARLES—Second and fourth.
MONROE—Third.
MINDEN—First and fourth.
NEW ORLEANS—First and third.
RUSTON—Second.
SHREVEPORT—Third.

MRS. W. H. MARTIN,
Chairman
MRS. MARY NICHOL,
Secretary

ADULT DEPARTMENT

Motto for 1930: "Together with Christ in this Penutecostal year."

HONOR ROLL—ADULT AUXILIARIES
ACCORDING TO STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

Alexandria, District-7
- Alexandria
- Alexandria Gleaners
- Boyce
- Bunkie
- Natchitoches
- Pleasant Hill
- Alexandria Young People

Baton Rouge, District-5
- Amite
- Baton Rouge First Church
- Bogalusa
- Jackson
- Bogalusa Children's Dept.

Lake Charles, District-8
- Crowley
- Leesville
- Merryville
- Lake Charles
- Rayne
- Sulphur
- Leesville Young People
- Leesville Juniors

Minden, District-6
- Alden Bridge
- Cotton Valley
- Coushatta
- Minden
- Plain Dealing
- Trout

Monroe, District-11
- Bastrop
- Columbia
- Delhi
- Little Creek
- Monroe
- Rayville
- Tallulah
- St. Joseph
- Waterproof
- Wesley Chapel
- West Monroe

New Orleans, District-6
- Carrollton Avenue
- Epworth
- Felicity
- First Church
- Parker Memorial
- Rayne Memorial

Ruston, District-10
- Arcadia
- Farmerville
- Gibsland
- Hodge
- Haynesville
- Homer
- Jonesboro
- Ruston
- Haynesville Y. P.
- Arcadia Children

Shreveport, District-8
- Claiborne Avenue
- First Church
- First Church Gleaners
- Gilliam
- Mangum Memorial
- Noel Memorial
- First Church Children
- Greenwood Children

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE—ADULT

	Credits
1—Each new member (3 month dues paid)	1
2—Average attendance for all regular meetings of the year equal one-half resident membership	1
3—Auxiliary budget paid to date (budget includes annual dues of $3.00 per year per member, in addition to total auxiliary pledge	5
4—Twenty-five per cent of members tithing	2
5—Family Altar	3
6—Scarritt fund, $4.00 paid	5
7—Each month—	
(a) Monthly Bulletin presented	
(b) Program on monthly topic	
(c) Prayer for work and workers	5
8—Each new subscriber to Missionary Voice	1
9—Young People organized	5
10—Children organized—	
(a) Epworth Juniors	5
(b) Primary Division	5
(c) Baby Division	5
11—Definite, systematic Bible study (books recommended by Council)	5
12—Two Mission Study classes, Home and Foreign, books must be recommended by Council	10
(No credit unless both are taken)	
13—Presentation of Christian Stewardship, quarterly	5
14—Donation sent each quarter to Council Institution and reported to Superintendent of Supplies, for year	5
15—Auxiliary Executive meeting be held, and all reports mailed to District Secretary and Conference Treasurer by first day of each quarter	5
16—And to Conference superintendents by first day of each quarter	5
17—Active Social Service Committee in difinite projects	5
18—Week of Prayer observed	5
19—Representation at each Zone meeting for year	1
20—Representation at District meeting	3
21—Representation at Annual meeting	5
22—Missionary cultivation of new auxiliaries	5

(Any Auxiliary having a total of 75 credits for the year will be placed on the Honor Roll. The Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary should watch for points each month and report total credits to District Secretary at the last quarter of the year.)

ADULT WEEK OF PRAYER OFFERING—1930

HOME----------Wolff Settlement—Tampa, Florida
FOREIGN----------Eliza Bowman School—Cienfuegos, Cuba

INFORMATION—ADULT DEPARTMENT

WHAT YOU NEED	WHERE TO GET IT
I.—Adult— a "Information for Leaders." b Helps (2 copies free for each Auxiliary). c Conference Year Book and Minutes.	Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Natchitoches, La.
II.— Bulletin and "Louisiana News." Report "Missionary Voice," $1 per year (material for programs) to	Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Natchitoches, La.
III.— Order Missionary Voice from	"Missionary Voice," 706 Church Street, Nashville, Tenn.
IV.— a Helps for Missionary Societies. b Adult Year Books. c Council Minutes. d Record and Report Books for— 1. Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary, 35c. 2. Aux. Treasurer, 35c. Adult Set (two above), 65c. e Pledge Cards, Charter, Leaflets, etc., listed in W. M. S. Catalogue. Prices on application.	Literature Department, 706 Church St., Nashville, Tenn. (Money orders, checks, if possible, accompany orders). Stamps, if sent, will be returned.
V.—Mission Study Books— For courses recommended see page "Missionary Education." For information write Mrs. F. H. Bradshaw, Mansfield, La.	Methodist Publishing House, 510 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn., or Dallas Texas.
VI.—Quarterly Social Service Studies.	Mrs. R. W. Irvine, 1218 Valmont, New Orleans, La.
VII.—Conference News— Woman's Page, New Orleans Christian Advocate.	Mrs. Janie Drake Cooper, Church Hill, Miss.
VIII.—Financial Expansion— Auxiliary Pledge Scarritt Maintenance Mt. Sequoyah	Mrs. S. M. Collins, 500 Hudson Lane, Monroe, La.
IX.—General Information— Conference Year Book and Minutes Simplified Literature	Your District Secretary. (See name on inside of cover).
X.—Rural Work Plans for Surveys Zone Plans Gibson Literature Daily Vacation Bible School	Mrs. J. B. Pollard, 318 Rochelle, Monroe, La.

ADULT AUXILIARIES

Constitution

Any number of women may form an Adult Society auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society by adopting the following Constitution and By-Laws and electing the officers herein provided:

1. This Society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the_____Church, auxiliary to _____Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

2. The object of this Auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the women, young people and children in a study of the needs of the world in active missionary service; by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, fo rthe maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council and for the betterment of civic and social conditions. The Auxiliary shall engage in definite, personal Missionary work in its own community, such as systematic, friendly visiting, Bible teaching, cottage prayer meetings, and other lines of missionary effort with the unchurched, the foreigners and the negroes.

3. Any one may become a member of this Auxiliary by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual Auxiliary budget.

The Auxiliary shall assume the responsibility of payment of a budget, the total amount of which shall include annual dues of $2.40 per member, a contribution to the Conference Expense Fund from each member and to the Retirement and Relief Fund from each member, making $3.00, and a pledge from the Auxiliary. The dues, pledge and any other undirected funds shall be pro rated by the Council, 40 per cent for the home and 60 per cent for the foreign work. Opportunities shall be given for offerings to be directed by individual donors for the support of special work. These special offerings by individuals shall not be pro rated.

4. Every Auxiliary shall appoint one or more committees, to be known as extension committees. These committees shall group the entire church membership so that every member may be reached and asked to take a part in the missionary work of the church by giving prayer, service or a contribution of money for the maintenance of the work in the home and foreign fields.

5. Any one may become a life member of the Auxiliary by the payment of twenty-five dollars, an honorary life member by the payment of one hundred dollars, and an honorary life patron by the payment of three hundred dollars, provided the money is paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor

in any special assumed by individuals, or that has been assigned to the Auxiliary. Such membership should be considered an honor and should not release the holder from the obligations of active membership.

6. A name may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of twenty-five dollars for this specific purpose.

7. Every Auxiliary member shall pay toward the Relief and Retirement Fund and the Conference Expense Fund, included in the $3.00 for dues.

8. The Auxiliary shall carry on local work, which shall consist of the care of the parsonage and the charity work of the Church. This work may be done through a committee, the funds to be raised as the Auxiliary directs.

9. The officers of the Auxiliary shall be a President, one Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, and Superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of Study, of Publicity, of Social Service, of Supplies and of Local Work.

10. The Auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. The first regular meeting of the year shall be devoted to the consideration of plans and financial pledges for the new year and to the installation of officers. At the November business meeting, either annually or biennially, the election of officers shall be held.

By-Laws

1. (1) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Auxiliary and shall actively advance its interests. In her absence, the Vice-President shall assume her duties.

(2) The President, by virtue of her office, is a member of the Quarterly Conference.

2. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary and shall develop spiritual resources, including intercession, family altars and Christian stewardship. She shall send to the District Secretary full reports by the 1st of January, April, July and October. She shall send to the District Secretary and Conference Corresponding Secretary the names and addresses of all newly-elected officers of the Auxiliary. She shall also send to the Conference Superintendents the names and addresses of their corresponding Auxiliary Superintendents. She shall send her books to the District Meeting for examination.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and see that each meetings is properly announced.

4. The Treasurer shall collect all monies of the Auxilary, keep an account of the same, and make an itemized report monthly to the Auxiliary. She shall handle only such funds as are to be used for programs of work authorized by the Council. She shall remit to the Conference Treasurer on the 1st of January, April, July and October, giving an itemized statement of the amount, a duplicate of the same to be furnished the Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited annually.

5. The Assistant Treasurer shall have charge of local funds. She shall make a monthly report to the Auxiliary, and she shall furnish the Treasurer a quarterly statement to be included in her report. She shall pay out money from the local treasury only upon an order signed by both the President of the Auxiliary and the Chairman of the local committee.

The Auxiliary as a society shall not assume obligation for the assistance or support of outside organizations, such as orphanages, hospitals, travelers' aids, Y. W. C. A., etc.

6. The Superintendent of Young People's Work shall be responsible for the organization of the Young People's Auxiliary and shall develop and direct its work. She shall send reports when required by the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work.

7. (a) The Superintendent of the Children's Department shall develop and direct the work of the children. She shall nominate to the Adult Auxiliary two women, who, with herself, shall form the Children's Committee, one member of which shall supervise the work of each of the divisions, namely, Baby, Primary and Epworth Junior. The Superintendent of the Children's Department shall be chairman of this standing committee.

(b) The Superintendent of the Children's Department shall report all the activities of each division in her monthly and quarterly reports to the Adult Auxiliary, and shall send a written report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work. She shall turn over all moneys, properly designated from each division to the Treasurer of the Adult Auxiliary. These funds shall be included in her quarterly report to the Conference Treasurer as the offerings of the Children's Department.

8. The Superintendent of Study shall be responsible for the organization of Mission Study and Bible Study Classes and prayer circles. She shall report quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study.

9. The Superintendent of Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the Missionary Bulletin in the Auxiliary

meetings, send items to the church and secular press, and collect clippings of missionary news, to be forwarded to the Conference Publicity Superintendent. She shall make quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

In small Auxiliaries the Publicity work may be carried on by the Superintendent of Mission Study. She shall, however, send the report of her publicity work to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

10. (1) The Superintendent of Social Service shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions and shall seek to bring about social reforms, by securing the participation of Auxiliary members in the civic and social welfare movements of the Work in planning for their Social Service Superintendents. She shal community. She shall have charge of the Social Service studies and programs issued by the Council. She shall co-operate with the Superintendents of Young People's and Children's Work in planning for their Social Service Superintenlents. She shall have supervision of whatever share the Auxiliary may have in the constructive relief work of the church. She shall report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

(2) Funds for the use of Social Service in relief work or in social reform may be drawn, from the local fund as authorized in By-Law 5 (above), provided the use of the money does not conflict with By-Law 5.

11. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and necessary supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields, under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent, and its value, to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

12. The Superintendent of Local Work shall have charge of the social features of the Auxiliary. She shall supervise whatever share the Auxiliary may have in the care of the church and the parsonage, and she shall give special attention to the shut-in and the unchurched. The Assistant Treasurer shall be a member of the Committee on Local Work.

13. The Secretary, Treasurer and Superintendents shall make written reports at the regular meetings.

STANDING RULES

Adult Auxiliaries

1. All Auxiliaries shall hold their business meetings first week of the month.

2. The week beginning with the first Sunday in November shall be observed as a Week of Prayer.

3. No Auxiliary can be reported until a quarterly report has been sent to the District Secretary and Conference Treasurer.

4. No member can be reported in any Auxiliary until she has paid dues for three months.

5. Each Auxiliary shall pay $4.00 a year for the Scarritt Maintenance Fund.

6. The Conference and Council Minutes shall be used by the Auxiliaries throughout the year. An Institute on the Minutes shall be part of each District meeting.

7. Each Auxiliary, however small, shall be entitled to one delegate to each District and Annual Meeting, and one delegate for every additional forty members or fraction thereof.

8. In order that the Auxiliary entertaining the Annual Conference may not be kept from the benefit of the meeting, the Conference has decided that luncheon be served by an outside agency, 50c per plate.

9. In case any auxiliary is not sending a member as a delegate to the Annual Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society, that auxiliary may elect its Zone Leader to serve in that capacity.

Circles

10. When the growth of Auxiliaries makes necessary for convenience in cultivation and service, the subdivision of the membership, circles should be formed and great care be exercised in all cases that the unity of the organization be preserved, and that the several circles keep their activities within the recognized scope of the Woman's Missionary Society, and under the direction of the President of the Missionary Society and Executive Committee. It is also recommended that , for the good of the society, at the end of two years there be a complete reorganization.

FORM OF SERVICE FOR INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

(The officers to be installed should be seated together at the front and the members of the Auxiliary seated in a body immediately in their rear. If this is a public service, the space thus occupied may be separated from the congregation by white ribbons or flowers. It is desirable that the Pastor, the District Secretary or some Conference officer conduct the service. If they cannot be present, let a member of the Auxiliary be appointed to act as leader. At the close, the officers shall take their places and proceed with the business of the program.)

Hymn, "Something for Jesus." (No. 349, Hymnal.)

Prayer by pastor or leader.

LEADER (facing Auxiliary and congregation)—The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the_____Methodist Church of the _____has duly elected for the ensuing year the following officers, who will take their places as their names are called preparatory to their installation.

(As the leader calls distinctly the name of each office and officer, those newly elected come forward and take their places in front of chancel railing or facing leader.)

LEADER—The members of the Auxiliary will please rise.

(Each member rises and stands in her place.)

LEADER—The object of this Auxiliary shall be to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God in the United States and non-Christian lands by enlisting women, young people and children in a study of the needs of the world and in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of institutions under the care of the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions everywhere. The success of this organization depends upon the faithful performance of duty by the individual member. Competent officers count for much, but they cannot accomplish any great results without your loyal support.

That you may be enabled more clearly to heed the great world cry, that you may be enabled more humbly and worthily to be indeed a disciple of Christ, a factor in the redemption of our world which He came to save, "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." (Rom. xii, 1.)

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS—"Teach me Thy way, O Lord; I will walk in Thy truth; unite my heart to fear Thy name." (Psalm lxxxvi, 11.)

LEADER—"For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do His good pleasure." (Phil. ii, 13.)

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS—"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works." (Eph. ii, 10.)

LEADER—"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him." (Col. iii, 17.)

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS—"My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me, and to finish His work." John IV, 34.

LEADER—Members of the Auxiliary will please be seated.

LEADER—As the members of this body have willingly and prayerfully assumed personal interest and responsibility toward the

accomplishment of the end whereunto you are called, thereby signifying their determination to uphold your hands, as they have honored you with the privilege of service; therefore, it is fitting that certain duties are now incumbent upon you as officers of this Auxiliary.

(The leader shall here read sections of By-Laws defining duties of officers.)

LEADER—And now, therefore, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him." (Jas. i, 5.)

OFFICERS—"Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God." (II Cor. iii, 5.)

LEADER—"Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go, and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain." (John xv. 16.)

OFFICERS—"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." (Phil. iv, 13.)

LEADER—"Now, therefore, go and I will be with thy mouth and teach thee what thou shalt say." (Ex. iv, 12.)

OFFICERS—"I will go in the strength of the Lord God; I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only."

LEADER—"Be clean, that bear the vessels of the Lord. For ye shall not go out with haste, nor go by flight; for the Lord will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your reward." (Isa. iii, 2.)

LEADER—The members of the Auxiliary will please stand.

(As the members rise and stand in their places the officers turn and face them and all repeat):

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS—"So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another." (Rom. xii, 5.)

(While officers and members remain standing, facing each other, the leader reads from the Bible, (Ephesians iii, 14-21).

LEADER—The congregation will please rise and unite with us in singing "Christ for the World We Sing; the World for Christ We Bring With Loving Zeal." (No 635, Hymnal.)

NOTE—This service, properly conducted, should consume from fifteen to twenty minutes. The abridgement of it is left to the discretion of the Auxiliary.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Mrs. Charles Camp, Haynesville, La.
Motto: Loyalty to Christ.
Consecration Hymn:

"Just as I am, Thine own to be,
Friend of the young, who lovest me,
To consecrate myself to Thee,
Oh Saviour dear, I come, I come.

In the glad morning of my day,
My life to give, my vows to pay,
With no reserve and no delay,
With all my heart, I come, I come.

I would live ever in the light,
I would work ever for the right,
I would serve Thee with all my might,
Therefore to Thee, I come, I come.

Just as I am, young, strong, and free,
To be the best that I can be,
For truth and righteousness and Thee,
Lord of my life, I come, I come."

Benediction: "Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, Oh! Lord, my strength and my Redeemer," Amen. Ps. 19:14.
Colors: Green and Gold.

GOALS FOR 1930

One new auxiliary in each district.
Reading circle in each auxiliary.
10% increase in membership.
Every society observing Week of Prayer.
Every society on the Honor Roll.
Pledge paid in full.

Specials

HOME—Social Settlement Work for Foreign Speaking Peoples.
FOREIGN—Social Evangelistic Work.
PLEDGE—$800.00.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIRECTORY

WHAT YOU NEED	WHERE TO GET IT
Year Book (one in each auxiliary) Information for Leaders and Leaflets Organization Blanks Pledge Cards	Mrs. Charles Camp, Haynesville, La.
Missionary Voice, $1.00 per year	"Missionary Voice" 706 Church Street, Nashville, Tenn.
Report and Record Books for Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer Pins, Pennants, Year Books (Prices same as Adults)	Literature Department, 706 Church St. Nashville, Tenn.
Bible Study Books Mission Study Books Young People: Below	Methodist Publishing House, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn. or Dallas, Tex.
Social Service Studies (Quarterly) Social Service Guide for Young People	Mrs. R. W. Irvine, 1218 Valmont St., New Orleans, La.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

1. Write policy for year to include: Membership, programs, study classes, finances, social service and recreation. Use Standard of Excellence as basis for policy.
2. Organize prayer circles.
3. Appoint special committees to insure interesting programs.
4. Plan budget for year. Have pledge service; close with consecration service.
5. Send amount of pledge at once to your Conference Superintendent.
6. Organize and start Mission and Bible Study Classes.
7. Read Constitution and By-Laws.

February

1. Put on campaign for new members.
2. Make survey of surrounding church memberships for prospects for new societies; help to organize new auxiliaries where possible.
3. Elect delegates to Annual Conference.
4. Send name of delegate to Conference Superintendent of Y. P.

5. Valentine or patriotic social.

March

1. Plan and prepare program inviting Young People's Committee from Adult Society to meet with you.

2. Carry out some worthwhile social service project for your local community, reporting same to your Social Service Superintendent.

3. Make full report of first quarter's work and send reports to your District Secretary and Conference officers by April 1.

4. St. Patrick's Day Social.

April

1. Have special prayer service on Good Friday for Conference Missionaries.

2. Give public Stewardship programs.

3. Have report of delegate from Conference.

4. Give careful study to duties of officers of Y. P. M. S.

5. If possible, promote to Adult society all members above age of 26 and give special effort to bring others into the auxiliary.

6. Organize Intermediates coming from high school if they are not organized.

7. Conduct a vesper service program on Sunday night co-operating with the E. L. and S. S. classes for Y. P.

May

1, Have World Peace banquet during Mother and Daughter Week. Invite mothers and fathers; have our mission fields—foreign and home represented by members in costume. Toasts, songs, yells, and decorations will add much to the carrying out of our World Peace idea.

2. Study Young People's section of the year book.

3. Send box of supplies to Mission.

June

1. Check Standard of Excellence to see if half the requirements have been met.

2. Asssist the Superintendent of Children's work in her Daily Vacation School of Missions.

3. If possible send amount of $10 or more to support a French child in the Daily Vacation Bible School at the Mac Donell mission.

4. Hold executive meeting; and send reports for second quarter to district secretary and conference officers.

1. Give Missionary pageant at a Sunday evening service.
2. Plan programs to give on visit to a neighboring society.
3. Entertain adults with Chinese tea party.

August

1. Send box of supplies to Mission.
2. Give one day to visiting the sick and srut-ins.
3. Picnic—watermelon feast.

September

1. Conduct new member campaign.
2. Hold business meeting; meet obligations for quarter, sending reports to district secretary and conference officers by October 1.
3. Give tithing program at Sunday night's service.
4. Hay ride.

October

1. Plan enjoyable autumn social inviting members of adjoining society.
2. Send box of supplies to Mission.
3. Present a pageant.
4. Nutting party or Possum hunt.

November

1, Observe Week of Prayer.
2. Elect new officers, reporting same to district secretary and Conference Superintendent of Y. P.
3. Make plans for Christmas program.
4. Thanksgiving party.

December

1. Harvest Day Program (every item of written policy met).
2. Install new officers.
3. Make reports to district secretary and conference officers before Christmas.
4. Present Christmas pageant.
5. Watch night party, closing with prayer meeting and consecration service.

1929 REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

In presenting the report of Young People's Work for 1929, I wish to "let credit fall where it is due" and I want you to feel the integral part that each young people's superintendent with her auxiliary members contributes to our conference work.

Just here I wish to express a most sincere appreciation for the splendid co-operation of the superintendents as well as the members of the Y. P. M. S. Such co-operation, under God's blessing, must surely bring forth a bountiful harvest.

It is with mingled feelings that I view the work of the past year. There are many things for which to be thankful—some to be regretted. In membership gains, we have held the same percentage as attained last year; in Mission and Bible Study Classes we have increased 30%—that is 70% of our membership have joined in Mission and Bible Study Classes this year whereas only 40% did last year; 70% observed week of prayer, whereas only 60% did last year.

There was a deficit in our $800 pledge to the amount of $44.59. The adults were generous enough to pay that amount for us. We sincerely thank them but at the same time have a tinge of regret in our hearts. We should have done that for ourselves.

One auxiliary of 24 members joined the ranke with the adults, while a group of 18 members formed a new auxiliary—thus the scale is balanced.

I wish just now that each of you would close your eyes for just a moment with me. Let us picture our state of Louisiana with her outlook for the future workers in the W. M. S. Beginning with Ruston District Y. P's. auxiliaries, 0; Monroe District, 4; Minden, 1; Alexandria, 1; Shreveport, 1; Baton Rouge, 2; Lake Charles, 4; New Orleans, 1.

Let us now open our eyes with our 28 prospective auxiliaries distributed over our state in mind. Does that not make our number seem greatly increased?

I feel that God has bountifully blessed us the past year and believe that he will doubly bless us if we Conference Officers, District Secretaries, Auxiliary Superintendents of Y. P. and Adult members of the W. M. S. will go forward with greater zeal in united prayer for Young People's work and more strenuous efforts during the year to really promote their interest.

God has peopled his world to carry on his work; numbers of young people in our churches enlisted in neither S. S. nor E. L. They would make splendid workers in the Y. P. M. S. were they only enlisted. May God give us wisdom to lead them in his service.

Statistical Report

Auxiliaries

Number January 1, 1929	14
New	1

Dropped	0
Promoted	1
Correct number January 1930	14
Prospective auxiliaries	28
Honor roll auxiliaries	7
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	11
Mission Study Classes	11
Bible Study Classes	10
Social Service Committees at work	10

Financial

Total amount sent conference Treasurer	$ 755.41
Week of Prayer Offering	54.77
Boxes of supplies (21) valued	138.00
Cash sent to Missions	41.00
Other funds	9.25
Amount raised for local purpose	97.50
Total	$1095.93

I feel indeed thankful for the seven honor roll badges won on a basis of our Council Standard of Excellence. Previously we have had a Conference Standard which made honor roll much less difficult to attain. This fact makes us feel the thrill of greater efficiency.

Honor Roll—Young People, 1929

Alexandria — Columbia
Haynesville (promoted to Adults)
Merryville — Mer Rouge
Monroe — New Orleans

MRS. CHARLES CAMP
Conference Superintendent

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE
Young People's Society

1.	Mission Study Class	10
2.	Bible Study Class	10
3.	Prompt and accurate quarterly reports	10
4.	Representation at Annual Meeting	5
5.	Representation at Summer Assembly or District Meeting	5
6.	Observance of Week of Prayer	5
7.	A Working Social Service Committee	5
8.	Ten per cent new members	5

9. Donations sent through Superintendent of Supplies---------- 5

Finances

Membership offering paid by every member----------10
Contribution to Council Pledge----------10
Retirement and Relief Fund paid----------10
Conference Expense Fund paid----------10

An auxiliary must have a total of at least 90 credits in order to be given a place on the Roll of Honor. Each auxiliary attaining this standard by the end of the year will be awarded a ribbon bearing the words "Roll of Honor."

District Standard

A conference banner for the District having the largest total number of credits for Young People's Work will be given at Annual Conference on the following basis:

(1) 20 points for every new society in District.
(2) 10 points for every society on Honor Roll.
(3) 25 points for every society making 10% increase in pledge.
(4) 25 points for each efficiency certificate on books for leaders of young people.
(5) 5 points for each delegate to Y. P's. conference at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

I. President

Besides her duties as stated in the Handbook—

1. She should be a member, ex-officio, of the program committee, social service committee, recreational committee, and finance committee.

2. It is her duty to keep her finger on the pulse of every office in the department, ever ready with suggestions and help.

3. The success of the society should be on her heart. She should read the Voice, the Adult and Young People's Bulletin, The Literary Digest, The Geographic, the Missionary Review of the World, and other available periodicals. The papers are often on file in the public libraries.

4. She and the recording Secretary should be ever on the watch for new members. She should study the church roll to secure members who do not belong to either the young married women's, young business women's, high school and college girls' circles.

5. She (if a senior president) should see if there is a possibility of organizing an intermediate group in her church.

6. She should find out how many Young People's Societies are organized in her district and, with the help of her society, should strive to organize a society in every church that she can.

II. Vice-President

Red duties in Handbook.

1. She should read the Voice carefully each month and should plan attractive ways of presenting interesting articles at the regular meetings.

2. She should see that every member of the society has access to the Voice.

3. She should be responsible for a missionary library in the church, working in close cooperation on this project with the adults.

4. She must remember that she is the President's assistant and should be ever on the alert to help make the entire program challenging.

III. Corresponding Secretary

1. She should keep in close touch with every member of the society, writing special letters to the sick, the college girls, the indifferent members, and keeping all members vitally interested and active.

2. She should be very conscientious about carrying out her duties as stated in the Handbook.

3. She should keep the Standard of Excellence before the society seeing that certain points are met each quarter so that the society will be a 100% society at the close of the year.

4. She should keep in close touch with the District Secretary, the Conference Corresponding Secretary, and also make a quarterly report to the adult auxiliary of her church.

5. She should work in close cooperation with the social service, mission study and publicity of her society and should see that all reports are sent promptly to the Conference officers.

6. She should present stewardship attractively each quarter.

IV. Recording Secretary

1. See Handbook.

2. She shall be responsible for attractive posters to announce regular or special meetings.

3. As a member of the program committee, she is responsible for attractive invitations, for special features for the meetings, unique programs, and souvenirs.

4. She should keep the pastor and church constituency informed of their programs, thereby stimulating interest and close cooperation with all departments of the church.

5. Her slogan should be: "It pays to advertise."

V. The Treasurer

1. She should make a full financial report to the society each quarter, stating how their missionary money is used (See Finances, page 31 in Handbook), how much has been paid in during the quarter, on each fund and how much is due.

2. She should devise ways and means of seeing that the young people give gladly to missions. This may mean taking a special interest, using contests and posters.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK 1930

That we may "Study to show ourselves approved unto God, workmen that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Tim. 2:3.

Whereas, young people in high schools and colleges have unlimited ability and are assuming more important places of leadership in more organizations than they have ever done before.

We recommend:

1. That definite opportunities be given the members of the Young People's Missionary Society for full self expression and for leadership.

2. That the young people be allowed more initiative in making their plans and more responsibility in directing their work.

We further recommend:

1. That the young People's educational plans, such as Mission and Bible Study classes and Leadership Training work, shall permit the fullest cooperation with other young people's organizations, such as the young People's department of the Sunday School and the Epworth League.

2. That we emphasize the free will offering as the basis of the young people's giving and as the financial condition of membership.

3. That the young people of our conference be allowed to state the amount of the Council budget they will assume each year.

4. That the young people be held responsible for amount of pledge to Council unassisted by the adults.

5. That special effort be made to see that the young people have a part in the observance of the World Day of Prayer.

6. (1) That we give special attention this year to the intermediate group of the Young People's Missionary Society, organizing boys and girls of this age in every church wherever it is possible.

(2) That in our program we try to find a more definite interest and appeal for the boys of the intermediate group.

Whereas, comparatively few people are able to attend the Woman's Annual Conference meetings on account of their being held at a time when the young people are in school:

We recommend:

1. That each auxiliary make special effort to have one or more representatives at the Young People's Conference at Fayetteville, Arkansas July 1-12, 1930.

Whereas the great issue before us today is that of World Peace,

We recommend:

1. That the young people be encouraged to make wide use of Mrs. Boeclel's book "Between War and Peace."

2. That the following activities for peace education be included in the young People's program this year: Four minute speeches at each monthly meeting; peace declamation contests between, young people of the Missionary Society, Epworth League and Sunday School; Armistice Day parades for peace; contact through letters with youth in other countries; peace pageants.

3. That the young people be encouraged to communicate to President Hoover and to the Senators of their respective states their convictions on peace.

Whereas we realize the need of training for leadership among our young people:

We recommend:

1. That each elected young People's supernitendent make a careful study of one or more books suggested for leaders of young people during 1930.

2. That the reader report same to Conference Superintendent of Y. P. from whom an efficiency voucher shall be issued.

3. That four vouchers issued to one superintendent entitle same to an efficiency certificate to be issued also by the conference superintendent of young people.

Whereas we wish to cultivate the spirit of fellowship in service among our young people.

We recommend:

1. That the young people in each District work together to attain the largest total numbers of credits on the District Standard for young People's Societies.

2. That a Conference banner be given to the district having the largest number of credits at Annual Conference next year.

3. That the banner be shared by each auxiliary in winning district during the year and returned to Conference Superintendent at the next Annual Meeting for further use.

Committee on Young People

BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Mission Study:

Senior-Young People (17-25)—1930-1931

Foreign: "India on the March" by Alden H. Clark (60 cents).
Home: "Between the Americas" by Jay S. Stowell (60 cents).

Senior-Young People (17-25)

All in the Day's Work, Godfrey Phillips, (Foreign)
Paper, 60 cents. Helps for Leaders, 15 cents.
The Crowded Ways, Charles H. Sears, (Home)
Paper, 60 cents. Helps for Leaders, 15 cents.
Youth and the New America, G. B. Oxnam, (Home)
Paper, 60 cents. Helps for Leaders, 15 cents.

Intermediate (13-16)—1930-1931

Foreign: "The Star of India" by Isabel Brown Rose (75 cents).
Home: "West Indian Treasures" by Winifred Hulbert (75c).

Intermediates (13-16)

Going to Jerusalem, Margaret Applegarth, (Foreign).
Paper, 50 cents.
Pioneers of Goodwill, H. B. Hunting, (Home)
Paper, 75 cents.

BIBLE STUDY COURSES

Seniors and Young People

"Jesus and Youth" by Basil Mathews.
Jesus Teachings, Sidney A. Weston, 65 cents.
Jesus and the Problem of Life, Sidney A. Weston, paper 40 cents
The Life and Letters of Paul, Thomas Carter, $1.00.
The Social Principles of Jesus, Rauschenbush, $1.15.
The Missionary Message of the Bible, Ed F. Cook, $1.00.
The Story of the Bible, H. B. Hunting, $1.25.

Intermediates

The Life of Christ, Humphrey Lee, 75 cents.
Problems in Living, May K. Cowles, 75 cents.

(A society may attain credit on the Standard of Excellence for any Bible study book recommended by the Council, for any book of the Bible studied, but not for the Bible lessons in the Missionary

Voice All study books may be ordered from the Methodist Publishing House at Nashville, Richmond, Dallas, San Francisco. The same applies to Mission study courses.

BOOKS FOR LEADERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Every Superintendent eagerly searches for books that will help her meet the needs of her young people. The following books are exceptionally fine, most of them having been written by workers with young people:

The Missionary Education of Intermediates by Mabel G. Kerschner, Price $1.00.

Church Work with Young People by Harry T. Stock, Price $2.00.

The Successful Young People's Society by Catherine A Miller, Price $1.75.

Missionary Education in the Church by H. W. Gates, Price $1.00.

Facing Student Problems by Bruce Curry, Price Price $1.00.

What is Christian Education? by George A. Coe, Price $2.50.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

INDIA STREET SCENE. A simple demonstration of evangelistic work in India ..... .10

THE CROSS TRIUMPHANT. Episodes in the progress of Christianity in Japan ..... .35

THANKSGIVING ANNE. Stewardship ..... .05

ORDERED SOUTH. A call to Africa ..... .15

WHY THE MISSIONARY MEETING WAS A FAILURE ..... .03

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY ON TRIAL. Representing Children's Work ..... .10

NOT EXEMPT. A tithing demonstration ..... .10

THE TREE OF JOY. A Christmas play ..... .10

THE RISEN KING. A demonstration of work in India (Easter) .10

THE WAITING GUEST ..... .15

THE GIFT OF SELF ..... .10

A MISSIONARY CLINIC. The demonstration of an effort to find out the trouble with a sick, weak missionary society .. .05

NOT EXEMPT. A tithing demonstration ..... .10

THE FIRST CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY. A demonstration of how not to conduct a missionary society ..... .05

SUNLIGHT OR CANDLELIGHT ..... .25

METHODIST WOMANHOOD. Jubilee Pageant representing Woman's Work ..... .25

THE PILL BOTTLE. A play showing the needs and results of medical work in India ..... .20

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY AROUND THE WORLD. A simple dialogue in which a number may take part setting forth the activities of our missionary women around the world.. .05

THE SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD. A dialogue showing the power of the risen Christ ..... .05

COLOR BLIND ..... .15

AMOS WARNS AMERICA. Social Service dialogue ..... .05

TELL THE TIDINGS ..... .05

AUNT TILLIE LEARNS TO TITHE. A simple play on stewardship ..... .10

BEING A FRIEND TO CONCHA. A simple play showing how a deaconess helps her community ..... .05

MISS REPORT. A demonstration showing danger of procrastination in sending reports ..... .10

HANGING A SIGN. Presentation of medical missions ..... .10

EVERY NEW STUDENT ..... .05

THE CHANGED CROSSES. An Easter demonstration ..... .10

THE CALL OF THE YEAR ..... .25

THEY COME. A missionary presentation ..... .05

SUGGESTIONS FOR COSTUMES ..... .05

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Constitution

1. This Auxiliary shall be called the Young People's Society of ..... Church, Auxiliary to ..... Confernce Society of the Woman's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this Auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the young people in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any young person thirteen years old and over may become a member of the Auxiliary by giving regularly prayer, service, and a stated offering monthly or quarterly. At approximately the age of twenty-five, members shall transfer to the Adult Auxiliary. Each member shall be asked to make an offering for the maintenance or extension of such objects of the work in the home and foreign fields as are assigned to the young people by the Council. Such funds shall constitute the pledge of the Auxiliary.

Membership funds and pledges shall be pro rated by the Council Treasurer, forty per cent for the home and sixty per cent for the foreign work.

Each member shall be expected to contribute to the Retirement and Relief Fund and to the Conference Expense Fund, forming part of what we call "Dues."

4. Any one may become a life member of the Auxiliary by the payment of fifteen dollars, provided the money be paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Auxiliary.

5. Any name may be placed on the Memorial Fund by the gift of fifteen dollars for this special purpose.

6. The officers of the Auxiliary shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendents of Study, of Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

7. The Auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. At the last meeting of the fiscal year there shall be the annual election of officers. At the following meeting there shall be a full report of the year's work, installation of officers, and consideration of plans for work and financial pledges for the new year.

By-Laws

1. (a) The President shall preside at the meeting of the Auxiliary and shall in every way advance its interests. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside.

(b) Where there is no Superintendent of Young People's Work in the adult auxiliary of her church, the President shall serve in this capacity and automatically become a member of the Executive Committee of the adult auxiliary.

2. The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President, and shall actively promote the interests of the Auxiliary. She shall be agent for the Missionary Voice and the Young Christian Worker.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary and shall promote Christian stewardship. She shall report the full scope of the work quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work and to the District Secretary, to both of whom she shall send the names and addresses of the newly-elected officers.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and shall see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all funds of the Auxiliary, keeping a ledger account of the same, and remit to the Conference Treasurer on the 1st of January, April, July and October.

6. The Superintendent of Study shall be responsible for organiaztion of Mission Study and Bible Study Classes and for prayer circles. She shall report quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study.

7. The Superintendent of Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of Missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the Missionary Bulletin in the Auxiliary meetings, send items to the church and secular press, and collect clippings of missionary news to be forwarded to the Conference Publicity Superintendent. She shall make quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

In small Auxiliaries the Publicity work may be carried on by the Superintendent of Mission Study. She shall, however, report her publicity work to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

8. The Superintendent of Social Service shall have charge of social service studies issued by the Council. She shall co-operate in the social service movements of her Church and community. She shall report quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July and October to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

9. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the packing and sending of boxes of supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields, under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

STANDING RULES, YOUNG PEOPLE

1. Wherever there are as many as six young people in any Church, a serious effort should be made to organize a Young People's Missionary Society.

2. All organizations must be reported under the name of Young People's Missionary Societies, even though they select for themselves a local name.

3. Our young people shall be urged and encouraged to send representatives to the District Missionary Rally and various Missionary Assemblies for young people.

4. Good Friday shall be set apart as a day of special prayer for volunteers for both the home and foreign fields.

5. All Conferences shall adopt for their specials for young people those named by the Council from year to year.

6. Every Conference shal be asked to make a place on District meeting and Annual meeting programs for an inspirational address on "Young People's Missionary Work."

7. One afternoon of the Week of Prayer of the Adult Auxiliaries shall be given to the young people.

8. The offering given the afternoon devoted to the Young People's Work during the Week of Prayer shall go through the channel of the Young People's Society.

9. October shall be set apart as a special time for organizing Mission Study classes.

10. Cards shall be ordered for the use of Young People's Societies, upon which they may state at the beginning of each year the amount of their membership, dues and pledges.

11. A leaflet on Christian Stewardship for Young People shall be distributed in time for the Stewardship meeting in January.

12. Young People's Auxiliaries attaining the Roll of Honor shall be given recognition at the Annual meetings by the presentation of a token.

13. The work of the Young People's Missionary Society shall be emphasized in the District meetings by giving the young people and their work a place on the program.

14. The Conference President, the Superintendent of Young People's Work, and the Corresponding Secretary shall constitute a committee whose duty it shal be to keep in touch with the Methodist College students within the bounds of their Conference. A list of the volunteers in these colleges shall be furnished this committee and they shall pray for them daily by name.

15. Where summer conferences or encampments are not practical in a Conference, group meetings, district rallies and week-end conferences shall be held, with inspirational, educational and recreational features on the program.

16. A Probation List shall be made by Conference Superintendents of Young People on which shall be placed all new Auxiliaries when organized. They shall remain there until they have reported for two quarters to the Conference Superintendent and at least once to the Conference Treasurer; they shall then be transferred to the permanent record book. Such Auxiliaries shall receive all literature through the regular channels.

AUXILIARY SUPERINTENDENTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

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Boyce
Mrs. Marvin Queen

Colfax
Mrs. J. A. La Grone

Baton Rouge, First Church
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Franklinton
Mrs. H. P. Magee*

De Ridder
Mrs. C. L. Ashworth*

Kaplan
Miss E. Montgomery

Leesville
Mrs. J. S. Breaux*

Many
Mrs. W. E. Stephens

Sulphur
Mrs. K. W. Dodson

Jena
Mrs. W. B. Walker

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Mrs. Harvey Davis*

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Mrs. William Schuhle

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Mrs. M. D. Morgan

Bastrop
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Columbia
Mrs. Lucille Jarrell*

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*Active auxiliaries first quarter 1930.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Superintendent, Mrs. E. L. Walker, Ruston, La.

AIM: A Children's Department in every church, and every child a member.

MOTTO: Love and Service.

COLORS: King's Blue and White.

BADGE: Maltese Cross with E.-J. on opposite sides of Cross.

WATCHWORD: Grow.

THEME: Africa.

Specials for 1930-1931

Babies—Kindergarten work.
Primaries and Juniors—The primary Departments of our schools in the Home and Foreign Fields.
Pledge—$900.00.

Goals for the Year

(1) At least one Division of Children organized in each Adult Auxiliary.
(2) Every Division making a pledge for missions, reporting it, and meeting it.
(3) The leader of each division a subscriber to "Juniors."
(4) One half of Primary Divisions having Mission Study.

For Epworth Junior Societies only.

a. Every Epworth Junior Society having mission study class in fall, winter and spring.
b. Every Epworth Junior Society making a pledge for missions, reporting it and meeting it.
c. Every Epworth Junior Society having at least one subscriber to "Juniors" for every five members.
d. Every Epworth Junior Society having at least one social service project.
e. Every Epworth Junior Society sending at least one box of supplies.
f. Every Epworth Junior Society observing intensive mission study period in the summer.

Arcadia	Bogalusa
Columbia	Greenwood
Leesville	Monroe, First Church
Natchitoches	Plain Dealing

Shreveport First Church

Standard of Excellence of Children's Department

		Credits
1.	Baby Division—	
	Leader appointed and active	5
	Quarterly meeting of babies	5
	Quarterly Mite Box opening	5
	Annual enrollment exercises and net increase in members	5
	Mothers' Meetings (four or more)	5—25
2.	Primary Division—	
	Leader appointed and active	5
	Monthly meetings and programs used	5
	Annual enrollment exercises and net increase in members	5
	Mite Box opening, each quarter	5
	Mothers' Meetings (four or more)	5—25
3.	Epworth Junior Society—	
	Leader appointed and co-operating with Epworth League Superintendent	5
	Daily vacation school of missions	5
	Monthly Missionary program	5
	Monthly Missionary offering	5
	Week of Prayer observed	5
	Mothers' Meetings (four or more)	5—30
4.	Superintendent of Children's Department—	
	Monthly report to Adult Auxiliary of the work of the whole department	5
	Quarterly report to Confernce Superintendent of Children's Work	5
	Quarterly report to Treasurer and pledges paid in full	5
	Promotion exercises for each division	5—20

(The Children's Department making 80 points or more is entitled to be on the Roll of Honor.)

Willie Gahagan Memorial Cup will be awarded alphabetically.

INFORMATION CHILDREN'S WORK

WHAT YOUR SOCIETY NEEDS	WHERE TO GET IT
Program Leaflets for Baby Division Primary Leaders' Helps Social Service Suggestions for Epworth Junior Superintendents Application Blank for Charter of Epworth Junior Society	Mrs. E. L. Walker, Ruston, La.
Record and Report Book (All 3 Divisions of Children's Work are reported from this book) 50c Manual for Leaders of Children's Departmentments, 5c Membership Certificates for Babies. Free. Promotion Certificates for each Division. Free. Mite Boxes for Baby and Primary Divisions. Free. Offering Envelopes for Epworth Juniors. Free. Daily Vacation Handbook, 5c. Constitution for all Divisions of Children's Department, 25c per dozen copies.	Literature Headquarters, 706 Church Street, Nashville, Tenn.
Conference Year Book and Minutes	Your District Secretary
"Juniors" Magazine, 75c a year. 60c in clubs of 5 or more. Mission Study Books	Lamar & Whitmore, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.
For Epworth Junior Divisions only: Epworth Junior Society Handbook, 25c Secretary's Book, 15c Treasurer's Book, 15c Report blanks for Epworth Junior Society Officers. Quarter's supply, 10c	Lamar & Whitmore, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.
A Charter Free.	Secretary of "Juniors," 706 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.

MISSION STUDY—1930

1. Finish by the first of June the books which are now being used, viz: "In an African Bush," by the Epworth Juniors, and "Rafael and Consuello" by the Primaries.

2. Observe the intensive Mission Study Period during June and July, using one of the three approved plans. The adopted book for the Epworth Juniors is "Jewels the Giant Dropped," by Edith Eberle and Grace McGavron; for the Primaries, "Filipino Playmates," by Jean Moore Cavell.

3. In October begin new Mission Study Books, The Epworth Juniors are to study "The Golden Sparrow," by Irene Mason Harper; the Primaries, "Bhashkar and His Friends," by Clara G. Labaree.

WEEK OF PRAYER

In November children's division should observe the week of prayer with the adult auxiliary. The program is always arranged for the children's department to meet one day with the adult department, taking part on the program and giving in the offering service—the offering to be kept separate from the adults.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S WORK

This has indeed been a busy year, full of work, with a feeling of ecstasy over the growth the children's work has made, and over the new friendships which have been made with superintendents, district secretaries, other officers and children. It has been so in spite of the great loss we suffered in the tragic death of our beloved leader, Miss Althea Jones. Miss Julia Lake Stevens has been so faithful to us, tho, in accepting and carrying forward the work the former had planned.

Much credit for the success of the year's work must be given to the faithful superintendents and workers in the Children's Department. It is they who have had the brunt of the burden to bear. The President of many auxiliaries, district secretaries and others, have been most helpful to us in this work. Without them all, little could have been accomplished.

Three District Conferences and one General District Conference were attended and the children's work presented. In two other districts help was given in planning the presentation of the children's work at Conference. In each of the latter instances a local superintendent of children presented the work.

Two group meetings were conducted for the purpose of instructing officers of the children's department. Children's work was presented at three zone meetings and at two churches where there was no woman's missionary society organized. I organized Epworth Junior Societies in two other places.

Organization and Membership

BABY DIVISION: (Birth to Six Years).

No. of Baby Divisions at this time	36
Gain in Baby Division last year	11
No. of Baby Members at this time	420
Gain in baby members last year	196

Three baby life members were added last year.

PRIMARY DIVISION: (Six to Nine Years).

No of Primary Divisions at the close of year	40
Gain in Primary Divisions last year	7
No. of members in Primary Division last year	506
Gain in members in Primary Division last year	175

EPWORTH JUNIOR SOCIETY: (Nine to twelve Years).

No. of Epworth Junior Divisions last year	67
Gain in Epworth Junior Divisions	18
No. of Epworth Junior members	1332
Gain in Epworth Junior members	490
Total number of Divisions reporting last year	143
Total gain in Divisions	36
Total members reporting during the year	2258
Total gain in members	861
Number places having organized fully	33
Number of places having one or more divisions	65
Number of Divisions reported having the number of meetings as planned by Council and Conference	108

Finances

Total paid from all sources by children last year	$950.32
Week of Prayer offering	88.94
Shreveport First Church, Children's Department, pays for scholarship Ida Lee Chapman, Davidson School, Soochow China	40.00

Mission Study—1929

FALL, WINTER and SPRING:

Epworth Juniors studied "Our Japanese Friends" and "In an African Bush."

45 classes were reported with a membership of 767.

Primaries studied "Rafael and Consuello" and reported 19 classes with a membership of 204.

Three Baby Divisions reported mission study classes, with a membership of 17.

INTENSIVE MISSION STUDY:

No. of Daiy Vacation Schools in which approved mission study book was used, 22.

No. observing intensive mission study period in eight weekly meetings, using approved mission study books, 15.

Total observing the intensive mission study period, 37.

Epworth Juniors studied "Better Americans No. 3." Average attendance 611.

Primaries studied "Kin Chan and the Crab." Average attendance 325.

Babies studied "Mitua," a Little Girl of Japan."

Other Items of Importance

There were 54 divisions reported holding an average of four mothers' meetings a year.

Thirteen Baby, 17 Primary, and 27 Epworth Junior Divisions reported Week of Prayer observed.

Average reporting social service activities each quarter, Baby Division 3, Primary Division, 11, Epworth Junior Division 25. Miss Stevens mentioned, in her report to Council, one of two notable social service projects, to-wit: "The making of a beautiful quilt in memory of Miss Althea Jones by the children of Natchitoches." The quilt was given to Scarritt College.

A total of 36 boxes of supplies were reported sent during the year, 13 of which were Christmas boxes.

A total of 481 subscribers to the Magazine, "Juniors," was reported. The report of the committee on the jubilee scrap book, which was a project done in the summer of 1928, gave second mention to Plain Dealing.

What is our objective in this Missionary cultivation of the boys and girls? Miss Althea Jones said: "The end of missionary education is nothing less than the production of Christian Character in children. Missionary education should lead to a growing sense of relationship to God, to a definite commitment of the will to Him in obedience and trust, and to the conscious assumption of discipleship to Jesus Christ." Does not this challenge us to our best efforts to enroll all the children of our church in the Children's Missionary Department, and to lead them on into fuller understanding of the Master's Plan of World Brotherhood?

A noted leader of children recently said: "That what you want for the future you must hide away in the heart of a child." No

truer statement could be made and because the child is the leader of tomorrow we should give him the most enriching Christian training that it is possible for him to have. If we are to build adequately for to-morrow, it will take the very finest leadership that our Woman's Missionary Society affords. The women have never realized this to the fullest, but they are beginning to see it more and more. They are not only furnishing leadership for this department of work, but they are endeavoring to secure the right woman for the place and to support her in her work. This is the day of preparation and of study. The Children's Superintendents are longing for an opportunity to prepare themselves adequately for their work. They are willing to take the time for this special training if the opportunity is only given them. Miss Stevens says that this the greatest need as she sees it.

"An Angel paused in his onward flight
With a seed of love, of truth and light,
And cried: 'O where shall this seed be sown,
That it may yield most fruit when fully grown?'
The Saviour heard and He said as He smiled,
'Plant it for me in the heart of a child'."

MRS. E. L. WALKER,
Superintendent of Children

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN' S WORK

The Committee on Children's Work recommends:

1. That all auxiliary officers make a re-study of the plans of organization and programs of the Epworth Junior Society and give it their most loyal support.

2. That the superintendents of Children's Work shall cooperate with the Children's Workers in other departments of the church in enlisting every child in the church in religious and missionary education and service.

3. That the president of every adult auxiliary give special attention to this department of work and that the auxiliary choose for the children's work the finest leadership available.

4. That definite opoprtunities for leadership training be made available for auxiliary superintendents.

5. That insofar as it is possible the children in the local societies be responsible for meeting their pledge themselves.

6. That every auxiliary superintendent of Children's Work shall endeavor to observe the intensive mission study period during June and July by means of a Daily Vacation School of Missions, cooperation in a Daily Vacation Bible School, or weekly meetings in which mission study book is used.

7. That the members of the adult auxiliary and young people's missionary society shall assist the superintendent of children's work with the program during this special period.

8. That the superintendent shall promote during this period the World Friendship project among children which is sending of Friendship Treasure Chests to the Filipino children.

9. That during the month of May each member in the Epworth Junior Society be given the privilege of contributing one or more pennies on the piano to be purchased for the work in Africa.

10. That each member of the Epworth Junior Society be encouraged to take one dime and make it grow until next annual Conference at which time the member who reports most growth will be given mention in report on Children's work.

11. That the Conference Superintendent of Children continue to co-operate with the District Secretaries in planning the children's part of the program at the district meetings.

12. That in each zone at one meeting during the year the children's work be presented.

MRS. E. L. WALKER,
Chairman
MRS. GEO. R. FERGUSON, Jr.,
Secretary

CONSTITUTION—CHILDREN

1. This department shall be called the Children's Department of the Adult Missionary Society of_____Church, Auxiliary to_____Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this department is to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God throughout the world by giving the children of the church missionary education, training them for Christian Service, and by cultivating in them habits of liberal and systematic giving and of daily Bible study and prayer.

3. The Children's Department shall consist of a Baby Division, a Primary Division, and the Epworth Junior Society, which shall be under the direction of the Superintendent of the Children's Department of the Woman's Missionary Society. (The responsibility for directing the Epworth Junior Society shall be shared with the Superintendent of the Epworth League.)

Baby Division

1. (a) Any child under six years of age is eligible to membership in the Baby Division. There shall be an annual fee of twen-

ty-five cents, and mite boxes shall be furnished for additional voluntary offerings. (b) Each member of the Baby Division shall be given a certificate of membership upon its first enrollment; at subsequent annual enrollments a star shall be placed upon the certificate.

2. Any child may become a life member of the Baby Division of the Children's Department by the payment of five dollars, provided the money be paid for that specific purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge or in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Baby Division of the Children's Department.

3. Names of Children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. Quarterly meetings for the Baby Division shall be arranged by the Leader of the Baby Division, in consultation with the Superintendent of the Children's Department of the Adult Missionary Society; at these meetings an inspirational program shall be presented and the mite boxes opened.

5. Members of the Baby Division, at the age of six years, shall be promoted to the Primary Division.

Primary Division

1. Any child between the ages of six and nine years may become a member of the Primary Division of the Children's Department by giving regularly, prayer, service, and an annual enrollment fee of twenty-five cents. Mite boxes, furnished for voluntary offerings, shall be opened quarterly, and the contents, with all other offerings, shall be turned over to the Superintendent of the Children's Department of the Adult Auxiliary.

2. Anyone may become a life member of the Primary Division of the Children's Department by the payment of ten dollars, provided the money be paid for that specific purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge or in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Primary Division of the Children's Department.

3. Names of children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the goft of ten dollars.

4. The officers of the Primary Division shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer. These officers shall be elected annually.

5. There shall be such committees are are necessary to carry on the work of the Division.

6. The Primary Division shall meet at least once a month to transact necessary business and to follow the lines of study and activity provided by the Woman's Missionary Council. At the close of the quarter, the Primary enrollment fees, mite box offerings, and any other moneys shall be turned over to the Superintendent of the Children's Department, designating that those moneys are from the Primary Division. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to making plans and financial pledges for the new year's work. At this time also the enrolling of members and the paying of the fee for the new year shall take place.

7. Members of the Primary Division, at the age of nine years, shall be promoted to the Epworth Junior Society.

EPWORTH JUNIOR SOCIETY

Article 1—Name

This organization shall be known as the_____Epworth Junior Society of the_____Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of_____Pastoral Charge of the_____Annual Conference.

Article 2—Supervision and Organization

This Society shall be under the authority of the Pastor and Auxiliary to the Epworth League Board and the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, which is under the Woman's Missionary Council. The Senior League, through its Council, shall nominate the Junior Superintendent to the Pastor for confirmation, and a nominee of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary shall become the Associate Superintendent.

Article 3—Object

The objects of this Society shal be to advance the growth of its members in Christian character and faith; to prepare them for full membership in the Church; to train their mental capacities in harmony with the teachings of the Church; to instruct them in the work our Church is doing, and to provide them with the opportunity of participating in this work of spreading the gospel story through prayer, study, service and gifts. It shall further assist the Pastor in the instruction of the children of his charge.

Article 4—Members

1. The membership shall be composed of boys and girls from nine to twelve years of age, inclusive. They shall become members after subscribing to the Constitution of the Society.

2. The Pastor, Superintendent and Associate Superintendent shall be advisory members.

3. Every member shall give a monthly offering to missions, and will contribute to all other financial needs of the Society.

Article 5—Officers

1. The officers of the Epworth Junior Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Agent of Periodicals, and Chairmen of the four Departments.

2. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be nominated by a nominating committee appointed by the Superintendents and elected by ballot at the regular business meeting in October. The four Department Chairmen and the Agent of Periodicals shall be appointed by the Superintendent and Associate Superintendent. The officers shall assume the duties of their respective offices immediately following their election and installation.

Article 6—Departments

The work of the Society shall be carried on under the general plan of the four Departments, namely: Worship, Service, Recreation and Study, and Missions. Each department shall be in charge of a chairman and committee. At its first meeting the Epworth Junior Council shall appoint each member of the Society to serve on one of the departmental committees. During the months of June and July intensive missionary training shall be carried on through the weekly meetings and through a vacation missionary school. During the months of August and September the regular weekly meetings shall be held on all Sundays or other days of the week that may be chosen, and special programs of a general kind may be promoted.

1. Department of Worship
   - a This Department shall conduct weekly devotional meetings (except the one meeting each month, which shall be in charge of the Department of Missions), and shall endeavor in other ways to cultivate the spirit of worship.
   - b This Department shall give special attention to the music of the Society. The best hymns of the Methodist Hymnal shall be taught, and good music furnished for all meetings.
   - c Part of the hour of the weekly meeting shall be used for the work of the Bible and Church Study Course and the Mission Study Course.

2. Department of Service
   - a This Department shall engage in practical work of such sorts as may be deemed expedient by the Associate Superintendent,

such as providing flowers for the church and sick, visiting and aiding the sick and needy, and soliciting the attendance of children at Church and Sunday School, and shall endeavor to help the Pastor in every way possible.

b It shall be a part of the work of this Department to forward the cause of temperance and good government by means of special programs and meetings for instruction.

c The course of study for this Department shall be provided by the Woman's Missionary Council.

3. **Department of Recreation and Study**

a The work of this Department shall be carried on following the weekly devotional meetings (except those in charge of the fourth Department), and where expedient by special meetings The Study Course in the Bible, Church History and Doctrine, and the benevolences shall be used wherever practicable.

b This Department shall furnish wholesome entertainment and shall plan for the development of the social life of the Juniors.

c An earnest effort should be made to encourage habits of reading good books.

4. **Department of Missionary Work**

a This Department shall carry out a missionary program once a month and shall provide for Mission Study.

b This Department shall further secure pledges and collect money for missions which shall be directed by the Woman's Missionary Council. It shall in other ways aid in the missionary work of the Church, under the direction of the Pastor and Associate Superintendent.

c The work of the Department shall be under the direction of the Associate Superintendent.

d The course of study for the Department and the objects of missionary giving shall be approved by the Woman's Missionary Council.

Article 7—Epworth Junior Council

The officers, the Pastor, Superintendent, Associate Superintendent, and any Assistant Superintendents shall constitute the Council of the Epworth Junior Society, and shall meet monthly for consultation on the interests of the Society, and to plan for the business meetings and for general work.

Article 8—Revenue

The revenue of the Society shall be derived from pledges, and by free will offerings of the members.

Article 9—By-Laws

The Society may enact such additional By-Laws as it shall require, in accordance with this Constitution, provided they are first approved by the Epworth Junior Council.

Article 10—Changes

Changes in this Constitution may only be made by the Woman's Missionary Council and the Epworth League Board in consultation.

Article 11—Rule

As the boy Jesus grew in wisdom and in body and in the approval of God and Man, so it is my purpose to grow. I will endeavor to learn the will of Jesus and do it.

Article 12—Grading

Wherever the number of members of the Epworth Juniors is large enough to make it desirable, the Society shall be divded into groups, in which the children shall be graded acording to age. Each group shall be in charge of an Assistant Superintendent, who shall give direction to the work of the Bible and Church Study Course and Mission Courses.

Article 13—Supervision

1. The Superintendent and the Associate Superintendent shall be responsible for the program of work, and shall co-operate for the larger interests of the Siciety.

2. The Assistant Superintendents shall assist in planning the Society activities and have oversight of the work of the different departments, and shall also have charge of the study classes in the Bible and Church Study Course. The Mission Study Course shall be under the direction of the Associate Superintendent.

By-Laws

The President shall preside at all business meetings, and with the help of the Superintendents shall see that the committees do the work planned.

The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President.

The Secretary shall keep the membership roll, the minutes of the business meetings, and other records of the Society, and shall correspond with the Central Office of the Epworth League and the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work of the Woman's Missionary Society.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds, and by order of the Society shall pay out the budget funds. The Treasurer shall remit monthly or quarterly to the Superintendent of Children's Department of the local Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society all the missionary offerings.

The Agent of Periodicals shall solicit subscriptions, look after renewals, and otherwise give aid to the circulation of literature, and shall act as librarian of the Society.

Chairman of Departments shall have charge of the activities of their respective departments. Each shall be assisted by a committee of at least three Juniors.

A monthly business meeting shall be held, at which time the children shall be trained in elementary rules of order.

STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY FOR THE EPWORTH JUNIOR SOCIETY ONLY

Each society must be chartered in order to be eligible.

1. Ten per cent net increase in members.
2. Average attendance of one-half the members at weekly devotional and missionary meetings.
3. Written policy for each department.
4. Quarterly Council and business meetings held; written reports made by each officer.
5. One subscriber to "Juniors" for every five members.
6. Monthly offering to budget by each member.
7. Budget paid in full at the close of year.
8. Average church attendance (one service each Sunday) of one-half of membership.
9. Average one-half of members attending Intensive Mission Study period.
10. Bible and Church Study course used.

Each item counts ten in a possible hundred. The society making eighty or more points by the end of the society year, September, should report the grade to the editors of "Juniors," that its name may be published on the Honor Roll in "Juniors."

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SOCIETY

Constitution

1. In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Society auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Council.
2. The object of this society is to plan and direct the woman's missionary work of the Conference.

3. The Conference Society shall consist of:

(1) Auxiliary delegates representing one or more societies, the number to be determined by each Conference, according to its requirements.

(2) A District Secretary from each District.

(3) Any officer or manager of the Woman's Missionary Council residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(4) Any editor of the Woman's Department of the Church paper residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(5) Any President of a City Mission Board located within the Conference.

(6) And the followng officers: A President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

BY-LAWS

1. The Executive Committee shall transact business in the interim of the annual sessions. Five shall constitute a quorum.

The Conference officers shall be nominated and elected by ballot at an annual meetng. The election shall take place biennially. The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. The President and the Corresponding Secretary shall be members of the Woman's Missionary Council. Only women residng within the bounds of the Conference shall be elected to Conference ofices. If after election an officer moves outside the Conference bounds, such removal shall be considered her resignation from her Conference office.

3. Two members of the Executive Committee of the Conference shall be elected at each annual session as alternates to the Woman's Missionary Council.

4. The District Secretaries shall be nominated by a committee composed of the President, the Vice-President, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer, and shall be elected by acclamation.

The District Secretaries shall organize Adult, Young People's and Children's Auxiliaries and use every available means to promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in their districts. They shall present a report of their work at the District Conference of churches, and shall hold annual meetings in the District and all-day meetings whenever practicable. They shall conduct the correspondence with auxiliaries and send a quarterly report to the Conference Corresponding Secretary and a copy of the same to the President of the Conference Society.

Conference Societies shall not project new work nor respond to special calls for aid unless authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

5. The last half hour of each forenoon during the annual session of the Conference shall be devoted to Bible Study.

6. The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the work demands, provided they do not conflict with those made by the Council.

7. To the Committee on By-Laws shall be sent all proposed changes to the By-Laws, not later than thirty days before the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society.

8. The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any Annual Meeting.

9. The necessary expenses of the Executive Committee and the traveling expenses of officers, District Secretaries, Editor of Page in Advocate and speakers at the Annual Meeting shall be from the treasury (Conference Expense Fund).

10. At each Annual and District meeting public collections shall be taken for the Conference work and forwarded to the Conference Treasurer.

11. The Conference Treasurer shall advance each quarter for office expenses the following amounts when necessary: To the President, $10.00; Vice-President, $10.00; Conference Secretary, $30.00; Distributor of Literature, $10.00; District Secretaries, $5.00 each; Superintendent of Departments, $10.00 each; Conference Treasurer, $25.00 per month.

12. The Superintendent of Rural Work shall be a member of the Conference Society. She shall direct the Rural work of the Conference, supervising the employed Rural Wroker, if there be one; promote Daily Vacation Bible Schools; have charge of zone work in cooperation with the District Secretaries; direct the Gibson work.

Committees on By-Laws, 1930

President of the Conference—Mrs. V. H. Spinks.
Corresponding Secretary of Conference—Mrs. D. B. Carre.
Treasurer of Conference—Mrs. C. C. Carver.
Conference Superintendent of Social Service—Mrs. R. W. Irvine.
Conference Superintendent of Rural Work—Mrs. J. B. Pollard.

STANDING RULES OF THE CONFERENCE

1. Transfer cards should be issued to the members of the Missionary Society moving from one church to another.

2. Scholarships shall not be granted for home or foreign mission work, by Council or Conference, to young women who do not meet the educational requirements adopted by the Council.

3. Application for all Specials shall be made through the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

4. All communications from Conference officers, such as circular letters, literature, etc., must go direct to Auxiliary officers of corresponding office, instead of through District Secretaries.

5. The retiring District Secretary should plan, as far as possible, and if necessary hold, the first District meeting after Conference, provided the time is short.

6. The estimated expense account should be approved by the Conference President and Corresponding Secretary before the guests are invited for District or Zone meetings.

7. Zone leaders should be appointed by District secretaries for January first, subject to the approval of the Conference President and Corresponding Secretary.

8. The committee on By-Laws shall be appointed for one year.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each meeting shal open and close with a religous service.
2. All resolutions shall be presented in writing and signed by at least two members.
3. Members shall rise when they address the chair.
4. Courtesies shall be limited to the ten minutes before the noon devotional service.

RULES FOR DELEGATES

1. All delegates shall register through their District Secretaries, If luncheon is desired, check must accompany registration.

2. Delegates should go to the Annual Session of the Conference Society in the spirit of prayer, bearing in mind that the service is for the King of Glory, and that the work must be done in reverence and love for Him who died that we might have everlasting life.

3. The delegate selected to represent her society at a public meeting should go, unless prevented by some serious providence.

4. She should familiarize herself with the minutes of the preceding annual meeting and with the latest Council minutes, and carry a copy of each for reference.

5. Delegates shall remain until the end of the meeting, unless prevented by illness or excused by the chair.

6. The delegates shall attend every business and religious session with as much promptness as possible, and shall occupy at each business session the seats assigned them at the time of organization.

7. Each delegate shall have a credential card, properly filled out and signed by the Recording Secretary and President of her local auxiliary.

8. She should have pencil and tablet, note all the proceedings, and prepare a good repot for the society that she represents, not merely saying, "We had a good meeting," but tell why and how it was beneficial.

9. She should report to her auxiliary at the first meeting after her return home, calling attention to all resolutions and plans proposed at the meeting, and urge her auxiliary to act upon them.

10. She should give out all the information and enthusiasm she can, to inspire those who did not go, and do all in the spirit of prayer.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CENTER

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1130 North Rampart Street, New Orleans, La.

Officers of Board for 1930

President, Mrs. L. S. Clarke, 525 Broadway.
Vice-President, Mrs. Edward Alvis, 154 Audubon Boulevard.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Kinabrew, 1236 State Street.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Reich, 58 Metairie Heights.
Financial Secretary, Miss Nettie Stroup, 1130 North Rampart St.
Treasurer, Mrs. D. Beach Carre, 44 Audubon Boulevard.

Staff of Resident Workers, 1930-1931

Head Resident, Deaconess Nettie Stroup.

Director Young People's Work, Miss Helen Shriner.

Director Work with Intermediate and Junior Girls, Deaconess Maggie Marshall.

Director Junior Boys and Assistant in Clinic, Deaconess Lillian Addison.

Nurse, Deaconess Wortley Moorman.

Director Older Boys' Work and Clinic Laboratory Interne, Dr. Pegram McCreary.

ST. MARK'S COMMUNITY CENTER

WHAT IS IT —A Character Building Institution.

PURPOSE—To give the people in the community a well-rounded life, developing them physically, mentally and spiritually.

FIRST—TYPES OF WORK: First, is Health. This work is done through a clinic, which is open to the public every day except Sunday. The Resident Nurse is subject to call day or night. A staff of competent doctors maintain a professional standard equal to the same size clinic n other places. The Welfare Association has established two Welfare Clinics here and they are doing some real constructive work. There are hospitals and larger clinics in the city equipped for handling different cases, which are referred to them as occasion demands from our clinic, but an open door to the people who need help at any time means much, so our doors are always open to those who want to come for consultation. Anything from serious illness to an ordinary cut or burn, advice as to treatment, visits to the home, all, and more are considered carefully. In other words, the clinic is a neighbor to this community.

SECOND—RECREATION: For this there is a gymnasium, a swimming pool and several club rooms. The young people and children find great sport playing basket ball and quiet games in winter,

and indoor baseball in summer. Parties, hikes and camps all find a place on the program during the year, adding much to the pleasure of certain groups.

THIRD—EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES: Cooking and sewing classes for girls, carpentry classes for boys, a club for the young business women, a Home Makers club for the adult women are held regularly. A vacation Bible school from the middle of June to the middle of July takes children between the ages of six and thirteen off the streets and gives them a worthwhile program of games, handwork and stories both from the Bible and other sources.

Most of the Religious Education is given through the Church, which is closely connected with the Community Center. Religious Drama, all phrases of Epworth League and Sunday School work combined with the Church services afford good religious training for all ages. Well thought out programs on special occasions, such as Christmas and Easter, mean much to the people.

DEACONESS NETTIE STROUP

SWIMMING POOL, ST. MARK'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

ST. MARK'S COMMUNITY CENTER REPORT

The Spring days have brought increased attendance to our clinic sessions, especially to the dental repair clinic which we feel gives real preventive work. We are constantly gratified at the friendships we are able to build up through clinic contacts. One mother whose husband was away, and who had called on us for in her eyes, "I could not have lived through it, if it had not been for help and advice in times of great distress and need, said with tears the help I received from St. Mark's." Another mother said "I have called upon you like I would call upon a sister," then added "No, more than a sister, because you have understood me better than my sister ever did." Almost 3000 patients have been treated through our clinic the past year.

One special feature sponsored by the Young People was a musical given in honor of the old people of the community. Cars were sent for about 50 old folks whose ages ranged from 60 to almost 100 years and as they came into the Church each was given a flower and ushered to a special seat where the music could be heard distinctly. The program consisted of organ, violin and vocal solos. Many of the guests said they didn't know there was such good music being played anymore since the jazz had been so very popular. They enjoyed it all to the very fullest, and voted our Young People about the best they had ever seen.

There are about 60 Junior and Intermediate girls who are members of our Girl Reserve groups. They are printing a little monthly bulletin of St. Mark's news. These will be distributed among the missionary societies of our different Churches and will keep them informed about what we are doing in every department of our work here. Their Easter program "The Challenge of the Cross" was the first strictly religious service they have held. The members of the groups belong to various churches, Roman Catholic, Greek Catholic, Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist, Baptist and Church of God. So it was extremely interesting to see them enter into this beautiful Easter Program with such a splendid spirit.

The "Home Makers' Club," consisting of women of the community, enjoyed a beautiful illustrated lecture on "Flower Gardening" recently. Many have been inspired to raise flowers and try to beautify their little court yards.

Our older boys have been organized into Scout Troops and are doing good work. The younger boys have taken a great deal of interest in playing matched ball games this past year. They are

learning team work and are learning to play the game fair which is a forward step for them.

During the summer months the swimming pool attracts hundreds of the boys and girls of the community. Many of them take the "Life Saving Test" and get certificates as life savers.

An Art Exhibit was held in December at which 15 different nationalities were represented with booths containing articles, curios, beautiful paintings and hand work from the different countries. This proved to be a great community enterprise in that every nationality and every denomination in the community took part.

In the homes during the friendly visiting hours we get in close touch with our people. We find out their needs, and share with them their joys and sorrows. It is then we are most thankful that we are co-laborers with our Master, and sincerely desire that our daily work shall make a contribution to the building of character in the lives of our people.

We are often reminded of our Silent Partner when we read II Cor. 6:1 "Workers together with Him." Our work is like that of the blind boy who was a weaver, and who when asked how he could weave, similingly replied,

"I do my best,
I make the fabric good and strong,
And One who sees does all the rest.
Oh happy thought beside lifes loom,
We blindly strive our best to do,
And He who marks the pattern out,
And holds the threads, will make it true."

NETTIE STROUP,
Head Resident

MAC DONELL WESLEY HOUSE AND FRENCH MISSION SCHOOL

Advisory Board of French Mission School at Houma

1. President, Mrs. John A. Pharr, Berwick.
   Secretary, Miss Ella Hooper, Head Resident, but not a voting member.
2. Mrs. V. H. Spinks, member of the Council ex-officio.
3. Mrs. D. Beach Carre, member of the Council ex-officio.
4. Dr. W. L. Doss, Jr., Presiding Elder New Orleans District.
5. Rev. B. H. Andrews, Houma.
6. Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, 7936 Zimple St., New Orleans.
7. Mrs. W. H. Martin, Plain Dealing, La.
8. Mrs. J. W. Downs, Council Administrative Secretary ex-officio.

Staff of Workers, 1930

Head Resident, Deaconess Ella K. Hooper.
Teacher, Miss Lillie Hendricks.
Teacher, Deaconess Mattie Lou Neal.
Teacher Domestic Science, Miss Ione Gandy.
Teacher and Supervisor of Class Room Instruction, Miss Ina Fulton.
Teacher, Miss Bessie Williams.
Teacher, Miss Annie Lampard.
Teacher, Mrs. Myrtle D. Williams.
Substitute, Miss Inez Morris.
Boys' Director and Teacher of Agriculture, to be supplied.

ANNUAL REPORT—1929

Mac Donell French Mission School and Wesley Community House

The year began with an unusual record of illness, an epidemic of influenza in the school, and a shortage of teachers, so it was not altogether a happy beginning. Extraordinary problems continued to arise including financial difficulties due to increased expenditures and the failure of a good many pledges to come in on time. The first six months of the year were therefore extremely difficult. But there were compensations, as there always are. The crowning joy in this case was the immediate and wholehearted response of the women of Louisiana, in every case, when our needs became known to them. They will never know how much renewed courage and energy they gave to carry on in the work until conditions lightened. The enthusiastic love and loyalty manifested at the Annual Meeting in Ruston in adopting the observance of Houma Day in the Conference, and the many responses to that observance; and the letters expressing deep interest in the work and giving assurance of their prayers were like refreshing, invigorating breezes,—not mountain breezes, stimulating but cold, but Gulf breezes, soft, warm, and tender, but vital with refreshment and stimulus. Another compensation was the great fineness and strength of character manifested by the students in meeting difficulties. This proves their worth and that the work is accomplishing its purpose—that of developing true and strong Chrstian character and personality.

The Conference Sunday School Board gave valuable aid in the summer work by sending Miss Lois Hammett to teach in the Vacation Bible School and to help with the rural programs. Mr. McLellan also taught a Cokesbury class in the Vacation Bible School. The

classes are always a delight to the young people and profitable to them. Other volunteer helpers were Miss Toshie Hinata of New Orleans and Miss Irma Kirkpatrick from the Baptist school, Acadia Academy, Church Point.

The opening of the Fall term was in happier circumstances than the beginning of the year. Two new workers had been added to the staff—Miss Muriel Bell, a trained nurse, and one additional teacher. The tenth grade was added to the curriculum thus enabling us to hold the young people who had finished the Junior High department in the Spring. New scholarships had been pledged, almost all of the old ones renewed, and most of the pupils of the former session were back in school ready for the new session.

The closing event of the year was a double wedding. Two sisters left school and were married on December 26th. They lived happily ever after and the scholarships which they held,—one from Homer-Haynesville and the other from the Baton Rouge District—wer given to two small girls who are also very happy to be in school with wonderful possibilities for development.

OURS IS A NEW TYPE OF SCHOOL

Experiments in "new" education are being made in various famous schools of Europe and of America and it should be a matter of keen interest and pride to the members of the Woman's Missionary Council and to the women of the Louisiana Conference that we have in the MacDonell French Mission School of Houma, Louisiana an example of this new type of school that compares favorably with these outstanding examples so much talked of in advance educational circles and adds the unique feature of being a distinctly Christian school. An intangible quality called personality is counted as one of the desirable assets in life. The harmonious development of the whole boy—or girl—mentally, physically, and spiritually is one of the requirements of education. To develop, not only normal character, but unusual qualities of personality and leadership, is the task undertaken by our school in Houma. That the pupils to begin with are "underprivileged" is assumed, but the full significance of that term is little realized even by those in intimate touch with the school. But it is not handicaps that count. Results are important and the boys and girls who have spent several years in the school compare favorably with the best anywhere in character, personality and real ability.

Beautiful, spacious grounds permitting freedom of thought and action and spontaneous play; and buildings, simple in structure and equipment, but having an atmosphere of dignity, culture, and re-

finement, constitute the main equipment. A few good pictures adorn the walls, good books are accessible, and good music. Though the family is large a real home atmosphere is maintained. The dining room, an important center in all home life, is not only the source of renewed bodily energy but a place for learning the nicer ways of life. A light, clean looking, airy room, flooded with sunlight, softened with pretty curtains, and made attractive with long rows of small, family-sized tables, set with white linen and pretty china, and flowers, and good food, daintily served; with a teacher and with boys and girls of varying ages at each table, furnishes the setting for absorbing many necessary ideals and habits. Birthdays and special days are joyous occasions. The school is fortunate in having a woman who appreciates the refinements and niceties of life in charge of this department, one who loves the boys and girls and seeks their happiness and good.

A small farm, a dairy, some poultry, bees, a few pets, some flowers and shrubs, care of the lawn, painting, white washing, elementary carpentry work, repair of furniture and making of simple articles of woodwork, care of the heaters, repairs on plumbing, electric wires, preparation of firewood, doing of chores, and other necessary home and community tasks, all furnish material for character building, development of skill, and for discovering special aptitudes and interests. The girls are equally busy at wholesome and interesting household tasks and home making interests. Boys and girls grow up together, cooperating in work and play, learning common attitudes of mind and thought, thus being better prepared to face together the more complex problems of living in later years.

Normal participation in all the church activities and responsibilities under the direction of a wise and sympathetic pastor is another feature of the whole development of the pupil. Habits of church loyalty and support, of service, and of sharing in the church and community responsibilities are best developed by practice. Christian living, its high idealism and its practical outworkings, are taught by precept and practice, by normal, joyous participation. One can see that living, working and studying under such conditions tend to develop spiritual qualities of character and mental, manual, and physical vigor and ability that will better enable the boys and girls to meet and solve the great problems of living of the present age.

Needs of the Immediate Future

The MacDonell School is just seven years old. It has been watched and tended with loving zeal through its infancy and early childhood by both Council and Conference friends. Its growth and

health have been excellent and, like all growing things, its needs have been never-ending, always increasing. Just now, through a special gift secured from the Council by Mrs. J. W. Downs, Administrative Secretary, an annex to the school building is being constructed. This annex contains a science classroom, laboratory, boys' bathroom, and a manual training room or workshop. Equipment for science work and for the manual training room is the special for which we ask the interest of the Conference for this year.

A New Building Needed

The great need of physical betterment, medical care and training, home nursing, instruction, and clinic work has aroused the interest of both Council and Conference members. A trained nurse was added to the staff of workers by the Council and some clinic equipment has been supplied by the Conference women. For further development of this department of the work and for development of the girls' industrial department and for better housing of the girls we must have another building. It is an urgent and immediate need. We had hoped to secure the Week of Prayer offerings for this purpose this year, but another institution was deemed more needy and we must now wait two years for another chance to ask for this fund. The gift of a building as a memorial to some loved one would be a fine and fitting investment in character and spiritual leadership for the future. Perhaps some far-visioned Louisianian can and will make this investment.

ELLA K. HOOPER

WOMEN OF THE MISSIONARY CONFERENCE:

I bring you greetings from the Advisory Board of the McDonell Mission school.

First, I want to say that we deeply appreciate your splendid cooperation in this phase of our work. Your responses to our calls have warmed not only Mis Hooper's heart, but each of ours as well, and I thank you.

We have all been interested, many of us assisting, in the efforts of the State Board of Education to drive illiteracy from our state. The percentage of illiteracy in Louisiana is greater than in any other state in the Union, being 20%—three and one half times the average. With the exception of New Mexico, Louisiana has the highest percentage of native born whites—the percentage being 10%.

Right in our midst and belonging to us are at least 500,000 people—native born Louisianians—who are as foreign to us as

though they lived in France or the French provinces of Canada. These people present the most needy and neglected field in the United States.

For more than three generations they have lived among us, but separated by the barriers of race, language, and religion. Today they are poverty-striken, ignorant, and simple. Living to themselves and cut off from contact with others, they have become the prey of superstition and manifold spiritual evils.

These people have always been upon the heart of American Methodism. The first missionaries sent out by the church were sent to the French people of Louisiana. Since 1908 our Southern Church has had an organization to meet the spiritual needs of these people. The Woman's Department is doing a magnificiently constructive work in the Mac Donell Mission school. This school, only seven years old, filled to capacity the first year it opened, and with a marvelous leadership, has become an outstanding factor in the life of the surrounding country as well as of the community. Girls and boys are trained here in all the worth while things of life. They are taught by living the full life.

A deplorable fact before us, however, is that the demands are much greater than can be met. We, who are more closely identified with the work, have become convinced that just as soon as the women of the Louisiana Conference realize the neglected and backward state of these French people, they will hastily carry the work forward.

Last year in Ruston, you most generously voted to set aside a day to be known as Houma Mission Day—a special day when all of our Auxiliaries will study the condition and needs of these people. Naturally, the result would be a response of renewed interest and prayer for them. We would like to know how many Auxiliaries observed Houma Mission Day. Will you write us this year about your program and of your success?

Families are so eager to have their children in the school, but Miss Hooper has neither the money nor the room for more. I have been wondering if our Zones would not take scholarships.

Two boys have been on my heart all winter. I felt that I must get scholarships for them. I am glad to say that my own Zone and Zone No. 5 of Lake Charles District have come forward and assumed this responsibility.

Will you not urge YOUR Zone to take a Houma Mission scholarship? This may demand a little more effort, time, and money, but

you, as well as I, know how rich the returns will be. The joy of giving an ambitious and deserving boy or girl a chance in life is a never-ending joy.

Mrs. Downs has given us a nurse this year, and just enough money for immediate needs has been provided. Miss Bell has accomplished much and has been of great assistance to Miss Hooper, but she is handicapped in not having a properly equipped clinic.

The hope and plan is to have the nurse go out into the surrounding communities, examining and treating the children as nearly as possible, and teaching the parents in the care of their children.

Will you not carry our school on your heart and mind, remembering that "interests are the measure of self?" Put the need before your Auxiliary, and let us, the women of the Louisiana Conference, assume this responsibility and privilege with renewed interest and effort.

CHARLOTTE S. PHARR, (Mrs. J. A. Pharr)
Pres. Houma Mission Advisory Board

CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SESSION 1929-1930

Alexandria District—3

First Church Alexandria—1 new.

Natchitoches Juniors—1 new.

Alexandria District—1 Beulah Bergeron; Alco one-third, Murphy, Delaune.

Baton Rouge District—1

Baton Rouge District—1, Helen Knight.

Lake Charles District—2

Crowley—1, Pearl Neal.

Zone 2 (one-third) and Zone 5—1, Lelia Dupre.

Minden District—4

Springhill—1, Bernice Vicnair.

Trout—2, "The Twins" Elouise and Maryann Blanchard.

Zone 4 (including Ringgold)—1, Nolia Levron.

Monroe District—2

Columbia—1, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Harrell—1.

Monroe, First Church—1 new.

New Orleans District—5

Carrollton Avenue—1, Marie Hebert.

Mrs. C. Keener—1, Ella Adams.

Rayne Memorial, The Harrell children in memory of Mrs. Belle O'Pry—1, Cypriene Freeman.

New Orleans District—1, Ella May Thibodaux.
Zone 5—1, new.

Ruston District—2

Homer-Haynesville—1, Mabel Knight.
Ruston—1, Irene McElroy.

Shreveport District—8

Shreveport First Church Auxiliary—3;Baird Circle, Dorothy Knight; Fullilove Circle, Edrith Hebert; Gilbert Circle, Mrs. T. C. Clanton for Bertha Martin.
First Church Gleaners—2, 1, Eula Fremin; 1, Marvin Desroches.
Noel Memorial—2, Harry Thibodaux, Eugenia Dupre.
"The Lydia Blanchard" from Belcher, Gilliam and Vivian Gleaners—1, Lydia Blanchard.

Scholarships Given by Sunday School Classes

Baton Rouge First Church—Mizpah Bible Class—Lucille Kerne.
Mansfield—Win One Class—Velia Dupre.
Monroe—Parker Memorial Class—Inez Vicnair.
Shreveport—First Church—Wesley Adult Bible Class—Cyrus Neal.

Report of Special Committee to the Council, Defininf the Functions of Advisory Boards of Home Mission Institutions

Home Mission Schools

(Holding Institute: Sue Bennett, Brevard, Houma, Vashti, Virginia K. Johnson.)

1. Advisory Boards shall be composed of not less than three nor more than seven members, two of whom shall be members of the Woman's Missionary Council, preferably from the Conference in which the institution is located or adjacent thereto. These shall be nominated by the Committee on Home Fields and elected by the Council in quadrennial session; the other members to be chosen conjointly by these two, and the Administrative Secretary in whose division the Institution is located.

The Administrative Secretary shall be a member of the Board ex-officio.

2. Members shall serve throughout the quadrennium. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium shall be filled, in the case of Council members, by the Council at its next session.

3. The Board shall hold an annual meeting at the Institution, at such time as shall be determined by the Boards in consultation with the Administrative Secretary and the Head of the Institution. The expenses of this meeting shall be met from funds of the In-

stitution. Other meetings may be held at the call of the Chairman of the Board and the Administrative Secretary.

4. It shall be the duty of the Head of the Institution and the Administrative Secretary to make a report to the members of the Board prior to the Annual Meeting of the Board. This report shall present the facts concerning the Institution necessary for their information.

5. It shall be the duty of the Board to study the condition, needs and finances of the Institution which it represents; its resources, clientele, buildings, grounds, equipment and curriculum; to consider any matters brought before it by the Head of the Institution and Administrative Secretary, and to make such recommendations to the Administrative Secretary as shall advance the interests of the Institution.

It shall further be the duty of the Board to consider the appointment of the members of the faculty of the Institution on nomination of the Head of the Institution, except such members as are appointed by the Woman's Missionary Council.

6. By-Laws for the regulation of the business of the Board may be created by the Board as needed.

MRS. W. A. NEWELL, Chairman.
MRS. NAT. G. ROLLINS, Secretary.

"JUBILEE INN"

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY MISSION BOARD, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Jubilee Inn, "the home for the girl away from home," constitutes the major undertaking of the Shreveport Mission Board. Established through the combined efforts of the Methodist Auxiliaries of Shreveport and Bossier it furnishes for young girls in business, or attending business school, an attractive, wholesome place of residence at minimum cost. It has had a good year, touching with its Christian influence almost a hundred girls. Jubilee Inn is not an institution but a home in the real sense of the word, for the Head Resident, Miss Mary Nichols, is a trained worker and devotes her entire time to the welfare and happiness of her household. The girls keep in touch with the Y. W. C. A. and form one of its livest clubs. Women of Louisiana and neighboring states wil find at the Inn a warm welcome and an attractive boarding home, for their daughters coming to Shreveport to work.

A Thanksgiving Shower and Open House was held in November when splendid gifts were received from auxiliaries in Shreveport and neighboring towns. In fact interest has been manifested all

over the state in this newest of Council Homes, and the Board wishes to thank the women for their prayers and help. An unsolicited gift to the Building Fund, of a thousand dollars, by an outstanding citizen of Shreveport shows the deepening interest in this work and lends impetus to the determined efforts of our women.

MRS. GEORGE S. SEXTON, JR.,
President

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES

Minimum Educational Standards and Regulations for Home and Foreign Fields

General requirements for all candidates:

1. A diploma from an accredited high school.

2. A certificate for at least two years' successful work at a state university or standard college, though the gaining of a diploma for the full course is strongly advised.

3. A certificate of health from an approved physician, according to the blank provided by the Candidate Secretary for the Board of Missions, Woman's Work.

4. The Conference Corresponding Secretary is expected to investigate Educational equipment, health and character of a girl, before reporting the case to the Candidate Secretary. This should be done when preparing for college work, so the proper course may be planned. Her address is 44 Audubon Blvd., New Orleans, La.

5. Candidates are responsible for their own college work.

6. A diploma from an accredited Missionary Training School, after which they must have the recommendation of its faculty and the Board of Medical Examiners before acceptance by the Board of Missions.

Requirements for All Foreign Missionary Service

1. Age limit 24 to 35 years for engaging in work.

2. A diploma from a university or standard college.

3. For Educational Missionary Candidates—One year of successful teaching experience.

4. For Evangelistic Missionary Candidates—One year's experience in practical religious work.

5. For Missionary Nurse Candidates—A diploma from a standard hospital and one year of practice as nurse.

6. For Kindergarten Missionary Candidates—Diploma from a standard kindergarten school or college, also one year of successful teaching experience.

7. For Medical Missionary Candidates—A diploma from a recognized medical college, also one year of practical interneship or post-graduate work.

8. For Music Teacher Candidates—A diploma from a conservatory of music or from the music department of a standard college; also one year of successful teaching experience.

Regulations for Deaconesses

1. All women consecrated for Home Mission service will be called Deaconesses.

2. Age limit for engaging in the work, 23 to 50 years.

3. The qualifications of the candidate for special training will be determined by correspondence.

Preparation

"It should be understood that the regular preparation that one receives in the high school and college is the fundamental scholastic preparation needed for any kind of missionary work. The impression to serve either on the home or foreign field does not preclude the most diligent preparation. The time spent in school should not be hurried; it is necessary to take time to thoroughly prepare. Although technical and scholastic preparation may be complete, there is a finer preparation most essential. Fidelity to, and diligence in, the work of the various church organizations and the making Christian use of every human contact gives poise to character and develops power which will be the final measure of one's success. Such preparation cannot be supplanted by other activities."

Scarritt College provides definite training for the following types of Religious Workers, both men and women: Foreign missionaries, home missionaries, social service workers, directors of religious education for the local church, teachers of religious education, pastors' assistants, teachers of Bible, and directors of music and worship.

Undergraduate courses corresponding to junior and senior classes of a standard college lead to a B. A. degree. Graduate courses lead to an M. A. degree. Special courses lead to a certificate. Scaritt College has a financial arrangement with Peabody College for Teachers whereby Scarritt students may elect at Peabody such courses as may be particularly desired and approved.

Scarritt College now has four terms for the entire year.

COST OF DIRECTED PLEDGES

These are all minimum amounts

Scholarships

Students in boarding schools in China, Japan, Korea, Brazil, Mexico, Cuba, per year	$ 40.00
Some in Cuba	50.00
Bible schools in Korea	50.00

Bible schools in Japan---------- 120.00
Medical school in China---------- 100.00
Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico, where young women become Christian teachers, evangelistic workers or trained nurses 100.00
French Mission School, Houma, Louisiana---------- 150.00
Virginia K. Johnston Home, Dallas, Texas, for Rescue Work, a girls' outfit for entrance---------- 60.00
(Any amount will be welcomed on maintenance)
Vashti School, Thomasville, Georgia, for dependent girls--- 200.00
Scarritt College, any course---------- 300.00

Bible Women

In China, Japan, Korea, Siberia, Brazil, Mexico or Cuba---- 120.00

Missionaries and Deaconesses

Foreign Missionaries----------$900.00 to $10000.00
Deaconesses and Home Missionaries---------- 900.00

Shares

In printing our children's magazine, the "Bem-te-vi," and other Christian literature in Brazil the amount of the appropriation is $1,700.00. We would be glad to assign any part of this new and vital work.

Relief and Retirement Fund for aged Deaconesses and Missionaries, known as the "Maria Layng Gibson Memorial Foundation."

Maintenance of schools.

SPECIALS SUPPORTED UNDER DIRECTED PLEDGE

BIBLE WOMEN

			Supported by
1—Nannie Battle	1899	City Work School, Soochow, China	First Church, Shreveport
2—Dorothy Wilmot	1901	Changsu, China	Mrs. R. W. Wilmot, New Orleans
3—Priscilla Bentley	1908	Alice Cobb Bible School, Wonsan, Korea	Carrollton Ave. Aux., New Orleans
4—Hattie Haas	1912	Chul Won, Korea	Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria
5—Emma Owen	1913	Wusih, China	Owen S. S. Class, Alexandria
6—Grace Howell	1916	Hays-Wilkins School, Sungkiang, China	Mrs. Baird's Circle, 1st Ch., Shreveport
7—Ella Miller	1925	Chai Anna, Korea	Mrs. Miller's Circle, 1st Ch., Shreveport
8—Hester Thompson Smith	1925	Choon Chun Station, Korea	Noel Memorial, Aux., Shreveport
9—Kate E. Spell	1925	Taichang District, China	Vivian Auxiliary
10—Rev. Paul M. Brown	1927	Choonchun, Korea	Mrs. Paul M. Brown, DeRidder
11—Minnie Clingman	1928	Native Teacher Centro Christiano, Matanzas, Cuba	Mrs. C. P. Munday, Noel Mem., Sh'port
12—Mme. Ruay			Felicity Aux., New Orleans

SCHOLARSHIPS—FOREIGN

1—Lee Dicks	1899	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	Monroe Auxiliary
2—Marguerite Crain	1899	Virginia School, Huchow, China	First Church Auxiliary, Shreveport
3—Belle O'Pry	1905	Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico	Rayne Mem. Auxiliary, New Orleans
4—Bettie Martin	1906	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	Gleaners Aux., 1st Ch., Shreveport
5—Maccie Haas	1912	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	Mrs. Roy Harrison, Bunkie
6—Anna Trosper	1913	Lucy Cuninggim School, Korea	Monroe Auxiliary
7—Ida Lee Chapman	1916	Davidson School, Soochow, China	First Church, Juniors, Shreveport
8—Mary Keener	1919	Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico	First Chureh Aux., New Orleans
9—Maggie Bouquin	1926	Atkinson Academy, Soochow, China	Mrs. Hill's Circle, 1st Ch., Shreveport
10—Septima Pluckett	1928	Matanzas, Cuba	Mrs. Hughes' Circle, 1st Ch., Sh'port
11—Evelyn Sweeney	1928		Natchitoehes, Young Married Women Circle

SCHOLARSHIPS—HOME, 1929-1930

1—Carrie Ava Morton	1924	Scarritt College	Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria
2—Berta Hirtzler	1924	Scarritt College	Whited Mem. and Mrs. Peavy's Circle, First Church, Shreveport
3—Goldie Durselin	1927	Vashti	First Church, New Orleans
4—	1930	Scarritt College	Gleaners, First Church, Shreveport

DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARIES

			Supported by
1—Deaconess Ella Hooper	1919	MacDonell Wesley House, Houma, La.	First Church Auxiliary, Shreveport
2—Missionary Anna B. Williams	1916	35 Nakayamate Dori, Kobe, Japan	First Church Auxiliary, Shreveport
3—Missionary Julia Reid	1927	Colegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba	Louisiana Conference
4—Deaconess Ora Hooper	1927	Lake Charles District, La.	Louisiana Conference
5—Missionary Clara Chalmers	1921	Colegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba	Louisiana Conference
6—Deaconess Mary Nichols	1928	Jubilee Inn, Shreveport	Supported by Board of City Missions, Shreveport

DEACONESSES, MISSIONARIES AND PAID WORKERS FROM LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Name		Station	Home
1—Helen Johnson, Missionary	1901	Ribeirao Preto, Brazil	
2—Deaconess Mary Daniel	1910	Wilson Inn, Richmond, Va.	Opelousas, La.
3—Deaconess Ella Hooper	1919	Mac Donell Wesley House, Houma, La.	Rosedale, La.
4—Clara Chalmers, Missionary	1921	Colegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba	Carrollton Ave. Church, New Orleans
5—Nurse Naomi Chapman	1922	Monterrey Hospital, Monterrey, Mexico	First Church, New Orleans
6—Sophie Kuntz, Missionary	1924	Centenary Institute, Nashville, Tenn	Carrollton Ave. Church, New Orleans
7—Julia Reid, Missionary	1927	Colegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba	Lake Charles, La.
8—Deaconess Ora Hooper	1927	Lake Charles District, La. Conference	Rosedale, La.
9—Nurse Maude Nelson	1928	Seoul, Korea	Noel Memorial Church, Shreveport
10—Deaconess Willie May Porter	1928	Rural Work, Arkansas	Monroe, La.
11—Deaconess Carrie A. Porter	1928	Wesley Community House, El Paso, Texas	Zwolle, La.
12—Deaconess Emma Burris	1929	Rosa Valdez Settlement, Tampa, Florida	Franklinton, La.
13—Ione Gandy, Teacher	1924	French Mission School, Houma, La.	Gulfport, Miss.
14—Annie Lampard, Teacher	1929	French Mission School, Houma, La.	New Orleans, La.
15—Bessie Williams, Teacher	1929	French Mission School, Houma, La.	Shreveport, La.
16—Miss Sallie M. Phillips	1889	Not now in active service	Homer, La.
17—Mrs. Ada Parker Brown	1904	Not now in active service	56-11 Woodlawn Ave. New Orleans, La
18—Mrs. Cora Godat Krone	1908	Not now in active service	Cincinnati, Ohio.
19—Mrs. Nellie O'Bierne	1908	Not now in active service	Zwolle, La.
20—Mrs. Eliza Iles Harris	1912	Not now in active service	Lake Charles, La.
21—Miss Pauline Glass Randall	1918	Deceased	New Orleans, La.
22—Miss Iva May Pierce	1925	Not now in active service	Marthaville, La.

ROSTER OF AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS 1930

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Auxiliary	President	Postoffice
Alexandria	Mrs. John Valentine	2220 Jackson St., Alexandria
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Winnfield	Mrs. H. M. Jackson	Winnfield
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First Church Y. P.	Miss Laura Louise Brisbin	2204 Milan St.

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Vivian Gleaners	Mrs. J. R. Ingram	Lewis, La.

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OPEN FORUM WITH MRS. STEPHENS AT CONFERENCE

Local work is the care of the church and the parsonage (whatever share of that care falls to the missionary society); the social features of the auxiliary; and attention to shut-ins and unchurched.

In general the line between social service and relief work lies in its permanence. Social service work is constructive and lasting: relief work is temporary and merely tides over an emergency.

Social Service means really studying and working to improve society as a whole:—by changing public conditions, by working for better laws, by helping the community or the state or the nation in every possible way. It means cooperating with other agencies for social betterment.

Charity is taking care of an immediate case of suffering, whether from hunger, cold, lack of clothing, sickness, or other causes. It can never be called social service because it assists an individual or group of individuals (as in a family). It does not permanently improve society. Charity can be reported only through Charity and Relief, of Social Service Department.

QUIZ FOR ALL AUXILIARIES

See 1930 Yearbook and Minutes, Louisiana Conference

1. Where was the last Annual Meeting held, and who were present? Answer on Front Cover and page 16.
2. Who was our Council Guest, and what office does she hold? Answer pages 20, 178.
3. Where can you find what you need, and where to get it? Answer for Adults page 112, for Y. P. 121, for Children 139.
4. What Officers and District Secretaries were elected for 1930? Answer—see back of front cover.
5. What is the Calendar for 1930? Answer for Adults 4, for Children 121-123.
6. What are the goals for 1930-1931? Answer Adults 2; Y. P. 120, Children 137.
7. a. What is your Conference Pledge—1930? Answer page 3.
   b. What is your District Pledge—1930? Answer page 58.
   c. What is your Auxiliary Pledge—1930? Answer pages 70, 74.
8. What net increase or decrease in adult membership, did your Conference make in 1929? Answer page 35.
9. How many auxiliaries in your District were on the Honor Roll? Answer Adults 110; Y. P. 125; Children 138.
10. How do you define Local Work, Social Service, and Relief and Charity Work? 76-77, 114 item 8, 116 items 2 and 12, 115 item 5. Social Service Handbook, and Yearbook page 178.
11. The Conference Pledge for 1929 was $36,030.00. (a) How much did the Conference overpay? Answer page 68, Item 1.
    (b) Was there any advantage in this? Answer page 74.
    (c) For what is the Auxiliary Pledge? Answer page 34 item 4; 74 item 1 and 2, 75-77.
12. Will you observe Houma Mission Day in 1930? See page 163.
13. (a) What new work is being undertaken at the Mac Donell Wesley House and French Mission School, at Houma? Answer pages 104, 105, 162, 164.

(b) How is it to be financed? Answer pages 104, 105, 162, 164, —166.

(c) In what other ways can you keep Houma? 108, 109, 166, —167.

14. St. Marks's Community Center.
    (a) What is it? Answer pages 156, 157.
    (b) How can the auxiliary women help? Answer pages 108, 109, 155, 160, by City auxiliaries donating to Board funds.
15. Were all the Pledges in your District paid in full in 1929? Answer page 69.
16. What are the Prayer Specials? Answer page 3.
17. Give the important items in the recommendations on the Young People's Work. Answer pages 128-130.
18. Name the important items in the Committee report on Children's Work. Answer page 143-144.
19. Who are responsible for the Children learning about Missions? Answer pages 30, 113, 115 art. 2, 146.
20. What suggestion is made for the distribution of Supplies? Answer page 108-109.
21. What are the plans set forth in the Committee report on Social Service? Answer page 102-105.
    (b) Are there any plans, with which you are not working that you could start with now? Answer page 102-107.
22. What leaflets would help to interest your auxiliary in Social Service? Answer page 105-107.
23. In the Outstanding work done in 1929, do you see any new idea that you can attempt? Answer pages 99-102.
24. Do you use the Social Service Handbook and quarterly Social Service Studies? See page 112.
25. Who is the new Conference Agent of the Missionary Voice? Answer pages 13, 91, Inside Front Cover.
26. What new effort can you put on the Auxiliary Standard of Excellence? Answer page 111.
27. How can your Auxiliary help on the District Standard of Excellence? Answer page 57.
28. Where will the Week of Prayer Offering for Adults go in 1930? Answer page 3.
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